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# KING'S DOCTORS REPORT NO GAIN TO-DAY

## ANSCOMB WINS MAYORALTY BY DECISIVE VOTE

Mayor-elect's Total Greater Than Combined Vote of His Two Opponents; All Civic Officers Retain Seats, With W. T. Straith and Wm. Cullin Added to Council and G. A. A. Hebden to School Board; Hospital By-law Carries, But Technical School Goes Under for Second Time

Herbert Anscomb became mayor-elect of Victoria yesterday by a decisive victory which placed him at the head of the polls with a clear majority over the combined votes of his opponents in the contest. Out of 3,834 votes cast for the mayoralty, Mr. Anscomb received 3,233, Alderman P. R. Brown 1,412 and John Dean 1,153. This gave the mayor-elect a lead of 1,820 over his nearest rival, and a majority of 667 over the combined votes of Mr. Brown and Mr. Dean.

For aldermanic office the electors returned all three sitting aldermen who sought re-election. Aldermen James Adam, H. O. Litchfield and E. S. Woodward, and elected two new members to the council in the persons of Trustee W. T. Straith and ex-Alderman William Cullin, who took the fifth seat by a margin of forty-eight votes over Robert Smith, who was runner-up for the berth. Alderman-elect W. T. Straith received the highest poll cast in the aldermanic division, with 3,500 votes. Alderman James Adam being next with 3,341 votes.

**NEW SCHOOL, TRUSTEE**  
In the election of three school trustees, Trustee George Jay, chairman of the board, was returned with the highest individual poll in the entire election, gaining 4,348 votes. Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., was little behind, with 3,914 votes, and Trustee-elect G. A. A. Hebden, the new member on the board, received 3,428 votes.

In the contest for the commissioner of police, Commissioner W. E. Stansland was returned to his seat by a decisive margin, with 2,959 votes. Andrew MacGavin ran up with 2,151 votes. Commissioner Stansland's vote was larger than the combined total of his two opponents.

The ratifiers endorsed the passage of the Jubilee Hospital by-law by a vote of 3,300 to 1,690, but the Technical School by-law was defeated by a vote of 1,690 to 2,030.

**DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED**  
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The execution of William Murrell, who was sentenced to be hanged at London, Ont., December 17, will not be carried out. The sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary. This was announced from the office of the Secretary of State here to-day.

**REPORT POINTS TO CITY'S PROGRESS**  
Era of Prosperity Has Commenced, Says Quarterly Report of Chamber of Commerce, Citing Grain Elevator, Cold Storage Plant, Real Estate and Building Developments and Store Improvements

Detailing recent developments which have taken place in Victoria during the last three months, the quarterly report of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce distributed at the luncheon meeting this afternoon, finds justification for the spirit of optimism and enterprise in evidence throughout the city to-day.

The work of the recently formed port committee is referred to and the actual establishment of this city as a grain port is assured, the report says. The commencement of construction of the cold storage plant and activity in real estate are cited to support the claim that Victoria has entered on its era of prosperity.

The report reads as follows:  
"Since the last quarterly meeting, a considerable number of important activities have received the attention of your board of directors, and several committees have been very active."  
"Five hundred fishermen residing on the West Coast of Vancouver Island were circled with a view to pointing out to them the facilities afforded at this port for tying up their boats during the winter months. The owners of several ways and mooring places co-operated in offering free mooring to these people."  
**FOR LOCAL PRODUCTS**  
"A request was made to the officers of the cold storage plant to change specifications in order that local products might be used wherever possible. This request was granted."  
"The Dominion Government was requested to establish port wardens' fees on the same basis as applicable at Vancouver for shipment of grain."  
"A special port committee was active and presented to members of the (Concluded on page 2)

## An Embrace of Presidents



The inauguration of President Porfirio Diaz in Mexico was marked by an embrace of the new President and the old, President Coolidge delivering Power to Porfirio Diaz by means of a fraternal gesture. Picture above, just received in Victoria, shows President Porfirio Diaz on the right.

## Ship Tragedy Is Averted In Vancouver Harbor By Quick-thinking Captains

**DEBT PRISONER LACKING FUNDS TO FIGHT CASE**  
Imprisoned Chinaman Seeks Indulgence to Carry Appeal to Higher Court

Pail Wise, Chinese journalist, who will soon spend his second Christmas Day in a cell in the city jail, to which he has been confined since June, 1927, on a debt charge, is without money to carry his case to the B.C. Court of Appeal, it was revealed in the hearing of an application before Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court Chambers this morning.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for Wise and H. A. Macleah, K.C., for Pail Lee, at whose instance Wise was arrested on a writ of capias, June 7, 1927, for a debt of \$3,767 as he was on board the Ss. President Jefferson on his way to the Orient. Lee has paid the amount of \$1 a day since he was arrested.

With notice of appeal filed by Mr. Jackson for Wise, plaintiff demanded security for costs. Wise in reply says he is without money to furnish the usual security. His total resources, he says, amount to between \$60 and \$70. The only money his counsel have received in connection with his case amounts to \$100, and this was added by his friends. He claims he has appealed to friends for financial help in connection with the costs of an appeal, but has met with no response. Unless the court grants the indulgence of a waiver of the security, or a nominal security, the right of appeal will be denied to him.

The court set the security at \$75.

**Church Site Is Sold For \$336,500**  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—For a price reported to be \$336,500, A. B. Trice has purchased the Wesley United Church property at the southwest corner of Burrard and Georgia Streets here, it is announced. This price was accepted by the church trustees from two offers, the second of which was reported to be \$225,000, tendered by a Vancouver syndicate.

**Church Commission To Make Orr Ruling**  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which sat here yesterday and to-day, considering the status in the church of Rev. S. Robertson Orr, former minister of the Central Presbyterian Church here, finished its hearing of evidences at noon.

The commission is now considering the nature of the judgment it will hand down. This may not be announced until to-morrow.

## INQUIRY INTO SAANICH TAXES WILL BE WIDE

Commission Issued to Judge Lampman Covers Many Questions in Dispute

Valuation of Farm Lands, Cost of Improvements and Water Rates Included

Details of the investigation which Judge P. S. Lampman will conduct in Saanich in an effort to solve the taxation problems of the municipality, were announced in The B.C. Gazette to-day. The commission issued to Judge Lampman instructs him to investigate the petition of farmers for separation from the municipality along the following lines:

1. To investigate the matters complained of in the said petition.
2. To inquire into any matters of administration in the said municipality which in his judgment may be in any way connected with the complaints contained in the said petition, or in any way connected with the remedy suggested in the prayer of the petition.
3. To inquire into the valuation of agricultural holdings for taxation purposes, bearing in mind the quality and situation of the land, its income-producing power with relation to the quality of the said land and the market offering or available for its production.

**SEPARATE MUNICIPALITY?**  
4. To inquire into the question whether a separate municipality of Wards Five and Six would be more economical to administer than at present, taking into account the services and facilities now being received.

5. To inquire into the advisability of dividing the municipality in three wards as follows: North Ward, all of the present Wards Five and Six; Central Ward, comprising the north part (Concluded on Page 21.)

## LARGEST SHIPS OF BRITISH NAVY MAY VISIT HERE

Empire Cruise, to Include H.M.S. Nelson or Rodney, Discussed in London

An Empire cruise by a naval squadron that would include at least one of Great Britain's largest and newest battleships, H.M.S. Nelson, 33,500 tons, or H.M.S. Rodney, 33,900 tons, is being discussed in British naval circles.

The chief purpose of the proposed cruise would be to give the people of the Dominions an opportunity to see for the first time the Nelson or Rodney, which are the world's greatest warships.

The Nelson and Rodney, which were launched in 1925, cost \$35,000,000 each, and the main armament of each ship consists of nine 16-inch guns.

The last Empire cruise by a British naval squadron began in November, 1923, when the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse, with Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field on the flagship, sailed from Devonport. The Hood and the Repulse, accompanied by a fleet of light cruisers, reached Victoria on June 21, 1924.

**VESTRIS CREW IS CRITICIZED**  
Men Lacked Discipline, Says U.S. Steamship Inspector After Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 14.—Lack of discipline among members of the crew of the steamship Vestris was held responsible for the large loss of life in the sinking last month in the report to-day of Dickerson N. Hoover, supervising inspector-general of the United States Government's steamship inspection service.

The crew of the Vestris failed, in the inspector-general's opinion, to get away lifeboats and take other action that might have saved more lives.

## Disturbed Day Leaves King In Less Satisfactory Condition, States Bulletin

Pulse Remains Steady, Physicians Report; Period Following Operation Will Be Most Anxious, It Is Admitted

London, Dec. 14.—King George's physicians issued the following bulletin at 8.15 to-night:  
"The King had a somewhat disturbed day and the general condition is not quite so satisfactory. The pulse, however, remains steady."  
The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson.

## FARMERS MOVE TO SAVE NEW MARKET PLAN

Ask Government to Maintain Law or Substitute Alternative System

Maximum Taxes on Farm Lands in Municipalities Urged  
Farmers of British Columbia, in session here as delegates to the Farmers' Institutes Advisory Board, took steps to-day to insure the continuance of the Produce Marketing Act or to substitute some alternative, should the statute be thrown out by the courts.

The views of the Advisory Board, representing farmers all over the Province, were set out clearly in the following resolution which will be forwarded to the Government for its guidance at the forthcoming session of the Legislature:  
"Whereas, in view of the fact that the assistance given to the fruit growers of the Okanagan and Kootenay horticultural districts by the Committee of Direction, operating under the Produce Marketing Act, has resulted in a system of orderly marketing that has been of material benefit to all growers."

**INFLUENZA IS FOUGHT IN U.S.**  
In Washington Most Severe Wave is in Central Part of State

Portland, Dec. 14.—Sixty-six new cases of influenza and one death were reported to the Portland city health department to-day. Michael McKenzie, fifty-five, died in a hospital. There were 309 influenza cases officially reported in the city to-day.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—The influenza death toll in the Pacific Northwest jumped overnight to more than fifty when Seattle health officers disclosed that more than forty persons had died here in the last few weeks of influenza or pneumonia.

Most of the health officers, although admitting influenza and grip were prevalent, declared the diseases had not attained epidemic proportions. Influenza apparently has spread most extensively over Central Washington, although Spokane and Seattle, on either side of the state, have suffered the heaviest death tolls.

**CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR JAMES BAY PEOPLE**  
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Christmas mail this year will be carried for the first time to the lonely missionaries, prospectors, and trappers on the coast of James Bay. An aeroplane of the Government service will start soon for the frozen north.

**Pictures, Stories, Fashions and Features in Saturday's Times**  
Five Hundred Bridge "Sharks" gather and the result is nothing but four days' straight of cards.  
Gay costumes are now making the outdoors brighter during these drab winter days.

It is the Christmas season and important now is the choice of mother's gift, which should be of luxurious beauty and chic, instead of selected for more practical utility, says an expert on these matters.  
Robert Connell does some week-end exploring up around Shaan Lake and Fitzgerald's and develops some new and interesting side-lights to that resort of nature lovers.

Such are some of the high lights among the special articles to be published in the illustrated Saturday Magazine section of The Times to-morrow.  
This week-end issue is characterized by an unusual variety of subjects of much human interest.  
The unusual variety is all in addition to the regular Saturday features, including the full page of Women's fashions, a page for children, a page of week-end cables from across the Atlantic, a page on the latest books, another page instalment of Trader Moberly's life story of early days on the Canadian prairies, and a recounting of some of the latest developments in science and invention.

There is also the usual four-page colored comic section.

## CONFERENCE URGES END OF WAR THREAT

Pan-American Convention at Washington Would Settle Bolivia-Paraguay Dispute

Washington, Dec. 14.—With Bolivia absent and Paraguay refraining from voting, the Pan-American Conference here decided to-day to offer its good offices to the two countries to conciliate their boundary dispute.

Yesterday the Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires here delivered identical notes to the United States Department and to Dr. Victoria Maurtua of Peru, chairman of the Pan-American Conference committee looking into the Paraguayan-Bolivian boundary dispute, in which he described the situation as giving rise to the danger of "imminent war."

**ONLY ONE PARTY**  
Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 14.—Consolidation of all political factions in Paraguay under one head and the adoption of a unified policy in face of the breaking of diplomatic relations with Bolivia has been decided upon. The decision was reached at a meeting of leaders of all parties with President Guggiari and his Cabinet at which the situation was considered.

**Northcott Trial Is Set For January 2**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Gordon Stewart Northcott will face trial for the murder of "John Doe," Mexican whose headless body was found near Puente, Cal., last February in Riverside, Cal., January 2. District Attorney Burton Fitts of Los Angeles County announced to-day.

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## LONG FIGHT AHEAD

London, Dec. 14.—Although King George has successfully passed through a very critical phase of his illness, a long official word from Buckingham Palace to-day indicated there was a long and difficult struggle ahead of him before the danger point was passed and he reached a convalescent stage. The latest official word was contained in a message sent by Lord Stamfordham, the King's private secretary, on behalf of Queen Mary in reply to President Coolidge's cordial message of yesterday to the King. This message said:

"The Queen is most grateful to you; Mr. President for your kind message, of which His Majesty will in due course be informed, as soon as his strength permits. Though the recent operation successfully treated one phase of the King's serious illness, the consequences of the general infection will entail many weeks of slow and anxious progress before convalescence can be reached."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Hugh Rigby, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn.

**NO MESSAGES READ TO KING**  
Indicating the greatly weakened state the King must be in after the trying operations of Wednesday and the effects of infection on his system, was the bulletin.

## PRINCE GEORGE AT NEW YORK

King's Youngest Son Boards Liner There For Voyage to England

New York, Dec. 14.—Prince George, hurrying home to the bedside of King George, his father, in London, reached New York to-day aboard the British light cruiser Durban from Bermuda.

The warship docked at noon alongside the liner Berengaria, on which the Prince will make the homeward voyage, starting at midnight to-night.

Gliding past Governor's Island, just off the Battery, the Durban took a salute of twenty-one guns, the greeting given to visiting warships.

**FLAGS DIPPED**  
As the Durban was warped into a ship adjacent to the Berengaria her sailors were standing at attention on the starboard side. Prince George, surrounded by a large number of admirers, was on the bridge. As the cruiser came even with the stern of the Berengaria the liner's Union Jack was dipped in salute and the Durban returned the salute by dipping her own ensign.

Only a few persons were waiting the arrival of the cruiser, on which the Prince has been serving as Lieutenant Windsor.

**DUKE OF YORK HAS BIRTHDAY**  
Thirty-three To-day; Event Quietly Observed By Royal Family

London, Dec. 14.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived at Buckingham Palace shortly after noon to-day. They were followed almost immediately by the Duke and Duchess of York and the Prince of Wales for a quiet family luncheon in celebration of the Duke of York's birthday. The latter is thirty-three years old to-day.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York left the palace shortly after 3 o'clock and at 3.30 Queen Mary and Princess Mary went for their daily drive.

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### MANY TORONTO TEACHERS ILL

Toronto, Dec. 14.—There seems to be an epidemic of influenza among the teachers of Toronto public schools. The teaching ranks had become so depleted that no fewer than 170 substitute teachers had to be provided to fill the temporary vacancies to-day.

### POLICE HUNTING DRIVER OF AUTO

Hit-and-run Man Sought in Washington State; Five Deaths in Accidents

Seattle, Dec. 14.—With the death toll of yesterday's automobile accidents in Washington standing at five to-day, state highway patrolmen were making an intensive search for a hit-and-run driver declared responsible for two of the deaths.

Miss Ethel Morrison, twenty-six, of Longview, and Allen Coleman, twenty-three, of Tacoma, were killed when their automobile overturned near Des Moines, between Tacoma and Seattle. Patrolmen were searching for the driver of the other car. Miss Anna Reichel of Tacoma, lying seriously injured in a Tacoma hospital, told officers of the collision when she recovered consciousness several hours after she had been taken from the wrecked automobile.

#### PASTOR LOST LIFE

A collision between his automobile and a street car resulted in the death of the Rev. Aloysius Vreboch, fifty-five, and the injury of Miss Mary Whalen, fifty-five in Tacoma.

Another crash near Yakima between a coupe and truck caused the death of K. W. Parsons of Sillish, Wash. The fifth death of the day was reported from Shelton, Wash., where Mrs. Bertha Oodall, fifty-five, was killed and her husband, Charles, Woodall, injured, when their car crashed into eight feet of water after striking a loose plank on a bridge.

Two men were injured on the road between Montesano and Aberdeen when their cars skidded. Both cars were demolished and the men narrowly escaped death.

### REPORT POINTS TO CITY'S PROGRESS

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Dominion Government a brief outlining of some of the needs of the port. A special committee interviewed the

Provincial Government and submitted a proposal for the new wharf on the Malahat side of the Saanich Inlet which would shorten the time of operation of the Mill Bay Ferry. Representatives of the Saanich Board of Trade attended a conference with your representatives and participated in the meeting with the Provincial Executive. Hon. D. E. Miller, Minister of Customs, of the Dominion Government, was interviewed by your representatives and a request was made for the withdrawal of custom regulations which were not being enforced regarding tourists entering Canada and conducting any private business, and which were making it a hardship on a certain class of tourist which was desirous of investing in this Province.

#### ISLAND FREIGHT SERVICE

"A survey of freight service between Victoria and points on Cowichan Lake was made which resulted in arrangements being effected which now ensure prompt delivery of merchandise from Victoria wholesalers to logging concerns on the lake.

"Your directors were recently confronted with a proposal from the Duncan Chamber of Commerce requesting endorsement of their request to the provincial government to route the West Coast road from Port Renfrew to Cowichan Lake by way of Robinson Creek and from there to Alberni. The proposition would have eliminated the proposed road on the west coast of the Island and this was not only opposed by your directors but a special committee was immediately appointed to wait upon the Provincial Government and endeavor to secure its consent to proceed with the construction of the new highway along the sea coast.

"A committee co-operating with the Malahat Board of Trade, the Saanich Board of Trade, the Saanich Municipal Council, the British Columbia Game and Fish Association and the Publicity Bureau conferred with Major McArthur, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Vancouver, in connection with the new regulations which would prohibit grise fishing in the waters adjacent to Victoria from January 1 to May 15. It is expected that as a result of these representations the order prohibiting grise fishing will be withdrawn by the department.

"The request of the Port Alberni Board of Trade for the reservation for park purposes of a strip of land known as Long Beach, on the west coast of the Island was endorsed.

#### GRAIN SHIPMENTS

"A. J. Gibson, vice-president of the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, presented a report to your directors of the activities of that company and the immediate possibility of large shipments of grain being made to this port.

"Many other activities received the attention of your directors.

"Under the chairmanship of Fred M. McGregor a special membership committee conducted a membership campaign which resulted in nearly 100 new members joining our organization and with their help it is hoped that during the early part of the New Year the organization will be able to carry on some most effective and valuable work for the community.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

"In order that the operations of the Chamber of Commerce should not be hampered through lack of necessary funds and that the liabilities which have been outstanding for a number of years would be taken care of now, the directors decided to issue an appeal for subscriptions amounting to \$2,000. This appeal has been most liberally responded to by firms doing business in the city and over \$1,900 has already been collected. The following firms have contributed sums for the purposes above mentioned: Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Evans, Coleman, Evans, McKenzie, White and Dunsmuir, Alton Drive Works, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Dominion Bank, David Spencer Ltd., J. H. Todd and Sons, B.C. Cement Co., Bank of Montreal, B.C. Bond Corporation, J. A. Sayward, Ritchie Consolidated Ltd., Victoria Daily Times, Colonial Printing and Publishing Co., Angus Campbell Ltd., Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Gillespie, Hart and Todd, Pacific Brew, Victoria Turf Co., Pacific Salvage Co., Sidney Roofing Co., B.C. Electric Railway Co., B.C. Telephone Co., Cameron Lumber Co., Lemmon-Gossnons Lumber Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank, W. and J. Wilson, J. A. Griffith, McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd. and Imperial Bank.

"The directors wish to express the thanks of this organization to the above named firms, and sincerely hope that the remaining \$600 will be subscribed before the end of the year.

"In closing we wish to state that general conditions of the city appear very optimistic. With the actual establishment of this city as a grain port, with the operation of our first grain elevator assured, with the commencement of construction of the cold storage plant, with the most important hotel in the centre of our business section changing hands, with new buildings being erected and alterations made

### FLIES TO RACE ON DESERT SANDS



Desiring a longer track than the stretch at Daytona Beach, Fla., where he gained and lost the world speed record for racing cars, Captain Malcolm Campbell, English sportsman, has left London to fly to Africa. He plans to map out a track in the Sahara desert for another try at the record, where you see his wife and children bidding him goodbye at Croydon Aerodrome, London.

### SURVEYS MADE BY AVIATORS ADD TO AREA OF ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Aerial photographic surveying has given to Ontario an area 3,000 square miles more than it had been given credit for, according to W. J. Pierce, president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, who last night addressed the Toronto members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The importance of the lake survey, centred around its most easterly point,

which had been agreed upon as marking the boundary line with Manitoba, and on this the areas of the two provinces had been computed. An aerial map completed in 1926, however, showed the point agreed upon was actually twenty-seven miles farther north than it was supposed to have been. This Mr. Pierce pointed out, gave Ontario an area of 3,000 square miles more than it was believed to have.

### GOVIN IS TO BE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Reported E. W. Tobin and J. E. Prevost Appointed to Senate

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Ottawa in The Montreal Gazette this morning said it was reported the appointment of Sir Lomer Gouin as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec had been made at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, and awaited only the signature of the Governor-General to make it official. The Gazette also said the report stated the two Quebec Senate vacancies had been filled by the appointment of E. W. Tobin and J. E. Prevost, both members of the House of Commons.

The tenure of office of Hon. Narcisse Perreault, present Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will expire January 10 next. Sir Lomer Gouin is Premier of Quebec from 1906 till 1919. From the formation of the Federal administration headed by Premier King December 29, 1921, till January 3, 1924, Sir Lomer was Minister of Justice. He resigned that post because of ill-health. He was born at Grandpré, Que., March 19, 1861.

E. W. Tobin has been member of the Commons for Richmond-Wolfe, Que., since 1900. His appointment would be to the vacancy created by the death of Senator S. J. Cloran, Victoria. He is sixty-three years of age. J. E. Prevost has represented Terrebonne in the Commons since 1917, and his appointment would be to the vacancy created by the death of Senator Gustav Boyer, Rigaud, Que. He is fifty-seven.

### BOGUS MONEY CAUSES ARRESTS

Two Men Held at Tacoma on Charge of Passing Counterfeits

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—Two men who police allege have passed many counterfeit silver dollars in Northwest cities during the last few days are being held in the Tacoma city jail following their arrest here late last night. The men are George M. Edwards, thirty-three, Alias C. Nelson Moorey, alias Gene Edwards, who, according to police records, has served a sentence in the Oregon state prison, and George Whitehead, twenty-three. Edwards gives his address as Kelso and Whitehead gives Alberta, Canada, as his home.

The rear of their automobile was full of bundles police allege they had purchased with their counterfeit dollars from merchants of Elma, Montezuma, Everett, Kent, Auburn, Sumner and Tacoma.

Both men had considerable change, all in half dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels, in their possession, but the police were unable to find any fraudulent dollars on their persons. A search of their automobile, however, resulted in the finding of sixteen of the spurious coins.

### Prairie Mail Planes Are Delayed By Fog

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Fog and rain caused havoc with the prairie air mail service yesterday, one plane bound for Winnipeg from Regina being forced down at Whitehead, Sask., and a second, bound from Winnipeg to Regina, being obliged to postpone its flight. The fog hung over Manitoba and Saskatchewan all day.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the electors of Victoria for the very generous support accorded to me at the polls on Thursday.

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### Train Derailed In East; Six Are Slightly Hurt

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Canadian Pacific Train No. 34, which left Toronto for Ottawa at 11:25 a.m. to-day about two miles east of Claremont, due to a rail breaking under the train, according to an official statement issued by the railway. Six passengers and three trainmen were slightly injured.

### Earth Shocks Are Felt in Germany

Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, Dec. 14.—An earthquake accompanied by a subterranean rumbling caused houses in the northern part of this city to tremble last night. The tremors lasted five seconds. A slighter shock was also noticed at Cologne, forty miles away.



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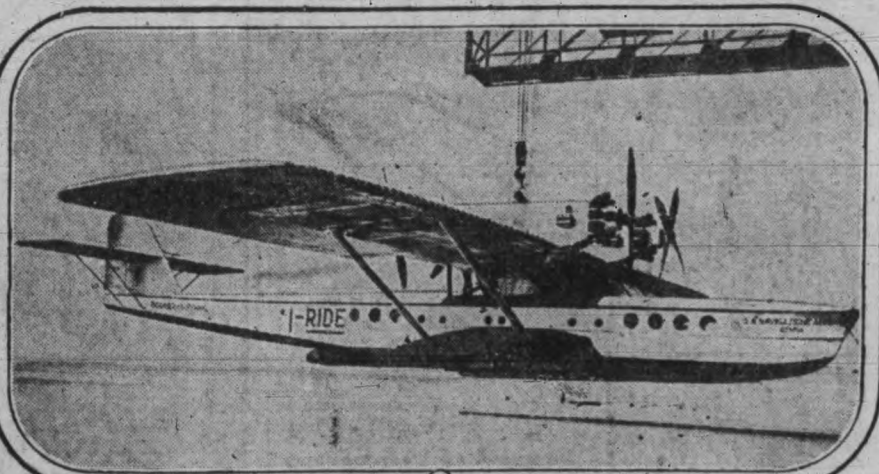
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Two big flying ships of the Dornier Superpal type will be put in operation on Great Lakes routes next year. The first route will be between Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. Later it is planned to establish service between Detroit, Mackinac Island and Chicago. The big all-metal ships, duplicates of the one shown here, have a ninety-seven-foot wing spread, carry twenty-five passengers and a cruising range of 1,250 miles.

## J. M. DICKINSON DIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Jacob M. Dickinson, seventy-eight, secretary of war during the Taft administration, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital here, after an illness of several weeks. He was born at Columbus, Mississippi, and by profession was a lawyer. From 1895 till 1897 he was Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. He was counsel for the United States before the Alaska Boundary Tribunal in 1903. On several occasions he served by special commission on the Supreme Court Bench of Tennessee.

## No Insanity Plea, Says Northcott

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Gordon Stewart Northcott was emphatic in declaring yesterday that he would not permit an insanity defence when tried early in January for the murder of four boys. If Norbert Savar, his attorney should enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity he would "discharge him right then and there," Northcott asserted.

"I'm not as crazy as some of the officers who have been working on this case," he said. Northcott told reporters he was getting 400 "fan" letters a day but this was disputed by Jailer Frank Dewar, who said he had received but two postcards since he had been in the jail and the writers asked him how he managed to keep his guards from killing him.

Evidence against Northcott was reviewed by Captain Wm. J. Bright of the sheriff's homicide squad, J. Clark Sellers, criminologist, and Deputy District Attorney Tom Menzies of Los Angeles County.

"We have a perfect hanging case against Northcott in either Riverside or Los Angeles County, and it makes no difference where he is tried first," Menzies asserted.

## Anti-smuggling Conference Soon

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Government has prepared to arrange for participation in a conference with representatives of the United States Government to be held in Ottawa some time in January to discuss phases of commercial smuggling.

This was an official announcement made here yesterday afternoon on the subject of the request of the United States for a conference to discuss the suggestions for revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924 between the two countries.

## Winnipeg Plans Civic Exhibition

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Winnipeg ratepayers will vote next Spring on a proposal to expend \$850,000 on the establishment of an exhibition here, it was decided at a meeting of the civic exhibition committee yesterday.

## U.S. DRAMATIST IS MISSING

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Eugene O'Neill, United States dramatist, under treatment of Dr. Alexander Renner for a nervous breakdown, left his sick bed Tuesday and his whereabouts were a mystery to-day.

## THE TWO OUTLAWS

Jack Perrin, who plays one of the human roles in "The Two Outlaws," the Universal production starring Rex King of Wild Horses, and which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre, began in motion pictures as a "Keystone Kop." He is now one of the most popular heroes of Westerns in films. Kathleen Collins plays opposite him.

## OLD HOME BURNED

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Mount Massey, a 16th Century mansion at North York, Kent, was damaged by fire yesterday. M. D. Cholt, London banker, who occupied the mansion, and his wife, fled from the house after awakening a nurse and their baby son.

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### Ladysmith

Fred Wilson entertained a few of his little chums at the home of his parents in honor of his sixth birthday. Sunday afternoon. Games and music were enjoyed by the kiddies, followed by a dainty supper, the table being centred with a birthday cake, decorated with six candles. Those present were: Arthur Dardy, Billy Campbell, Jimmy and Cameron Delaney, E. Watkins, Wilma and Gladys Atkinson.

Mrs. E. C. Kenny has returned to her home in Victoria after spending a few days here, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cull.

M. Thomas of Angelwood is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. T. Strang and Miss E. Nicholson were visitors to Vancouver this week.

### Chemainus

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to Chemainus General Hospital, a most enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mrs. Irving P. Smith. Fourteen tables were in play. The prize-winners were as follows: Bridge ladies, Mrs. John Long; second, Mrs. Randall Jarrett; gentlemen, first, George W. Wilson; second, Randall Jarrett; consolation, Miss Dolly Cloke; whist, ladies, first, Mrs. Gunner Jacobson; second, Mrs. Alex. Work; gentlemen, first, Alex. Work; second, Mrs. Mainwaring, who played "7 man"; consolation, Mrs. Basil Spurling.

At the close of the games the auxiliary served dainty refreshments, the tables being charmingly decorated with cut flowers. The proceeds of the event will be used to buy Christmas cheer for the hospital patients.

On Tuesday afternoon the Porter Chapter held its annual Christmas sale of needlework, home cooking, afternoon tea and candy. The event was held in the picture house and proved very successful. The stalls were daintily and conveniently arranged, those in charge being: Needlework, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Allan Porter and Mrs. Alex. Work; candy, Mrs. Russell Robinson; home cooking, Mrs. C. S. Stevens and Mrs. E. M. Cook; tea, Mrs. Lewis G. Hill, Mrs. Peter Wythe, Mrs. Gregson and Mrs. Reed; tea tickets, Mrs. Goldsmith; raffles, Mrs. Pritchard.

The proceeds will go to the Solarium fund. The prize was won by Miss Elsie Jacobs. Pillow slips, tablecloth, aprons and baskets of vegetables were in charge of Miss Robinson and Mrs. Gustafson. The vegetables were won by Miss White. The sum realized for the general funds was \$59.40.

## RAILWAY ORDER IS RESCINDED

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Railway Commission has issued an order rescinding Order No. 38,450. The original order required the Canadian National Railway to pay a tariff by publishing competitive rates on routes through Three Hills, Alta., to points in Saskatchewan and Manitoba not exceeding the Canadian Pacific rates from Capreol, Alta., to the same points. Order 38,450 was suspended some time ago and last June the question of whether it should be finally rescinded was discussed at Calgary during the meetings of the board there.

## House of Lords Discusses Reform

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The House of Lords last night adopted the section of a resolution introduced by Lord Clarendon favoring early steps for reform of the Upper House. The resolution, as adopted, omits the specific proposals put forward by Lord Clarendon in the resolution, which he introduced last Thursday.

The specific recommendations were that the House of Lords should consist of 150 peers elected by proportional representation or a cumulative vote in each Parliament by the whole body of peers, 150 persons nominated by the Crown in proportion to the parties in the House of Commons to sit for the duration of each Parliament, and that the Crown should be permitted to appoint a limited number of peers in each Parliament.

## MORE PLANES FOR CLUBS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—It has been learned that Parliament, at its forthcoming session will be asked to vote sufficient funds to double the present number of machines at the disposal of light aeroplanes clubs. In the estimates last year a sum was passed to provide for the purchase of thirty-two planes, all of which have been distributed to clubs established in various parts of the country.

It is understood an appropriation of \$175,000 will be sought for expansion in 1929.

## QUEEN REPLIES TO U.S. MESSAGE

President Coolidge is Informed King George's Progress Will Be Slow

London, Dec. 14.—A message in reply to that President Coolidge sent yesterday was forwarded from Buckingham Palace this morning. It said: "The Queen is most grateful to you, Mr. President, for your kind message, of which His Majesty will in due course be informed, as soon as his strength permits. Though the recent operation successfully treated one phase of the King's serious illness, the consequence of the general infection will entail many weeks of slow and anxious progress before convalescence can be reached."

The message was signed by Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King.

President Coolidge in his message to the King yesterday said: "I am greatly pleased to learn of the distinct improvement in Your Majesty's health and trust that your complete convalescence will now be but a matter of a short time."

## New Trade Agent For Britain at Toronto

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A. M. Wiseman, M.C., deputy British trade commissioner at Winnipeg, has been appointed trade commissioner at Toronto. It was announced here by F. W. Field, senior British trade commissioner in Canada. He will succeed G. F. Braddock, who has returned to the Department Overseas trade, London, Eng.

Mr. Wiseman, who is at present on leave in England, will take up his new appointment in February.

Mr. Wiseman took charge of the Winnipeg office in 1923. He was also in charge of the office at Vancouver on two occasions for periods of about two months.

## Murder and Suicide End Brothers' Dispute

New York, Dec. 14.—A long-standing feud between two brothers over a girl ended here yesterday when Robert Ricker, forty-three, shot and killed his brother William, thirty-nine, and then committed suicide by taking poison.

The girl they were quarrelling over was married to another man nine years ago.

## Language Order For Forces of Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Department of National Defence to-day issued a statement in reference to a dispatch from Vancouver which stated Brigadier-General MacKinnon in an address to the Vancouver Canadian Club had said that after 1928 all combatant officers before promotion to the rank of captain would be required to qualify in French.

The statement said: "The facts are that in 1926 a militia order was published in which the requirements to be fulfilled by combatant lieutenants of the permanent force before promotion to the rank of captain would be that the officers should be qualified as second-class interpreters in French."

"In this way all officers would be available and competent to carry out instructional duties in every part of Canada, and notice was afforded so there might be plenty of opportunity for new officers to qualify."

## N.Y. POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE MEMBERS OF BANDIT GANG

New York, Dec. 14.—Police announced last night that several of eight men arrested in a raid early yesterday on a speakeasy stock as a gunmen's arsenal, had been partly identified as members of a band that robbed a \$100,000 payroll in Yonkers on Wednesday.

The names of the men thus identified were not divulged.

In raiding the speakeasy, police believed they had frustrated an attempt to avenge the death of Joseph No. 1, a beer runner. They seized six loaded pistols, 1,500 rounds of pistol ammunition, 500 shotgun shells, a loaded sub-machine gun magazine, and three bullet-proof vests.

Six men took part in the robbery, holding up the collection car of the First National Bank of Yonkers and escaping with four money bags.

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## Women's Coats and Dresses

All Reduced for To-morrow's Selling

To-morrow will prove a most opportune time to purchase a new Coat or Dress. All garments have been reduced in price for this pre-Christmas Sale of Coats and Dresses.

## Our Entire Stock of Women's Fur Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

A Fur Coat is the gift supreme and intending purchasers will do well to investigate this special Christmas offering. Every Fur Coat has been reduced in price and the qualities and styles are the best obtainable.

## One Hundred New Leather Gift Handbags

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### Novelty Trefousse Kid Gloves

Trefousse Novelty Gloves in glace kid or suede, with fancy turn-back or flare cuffs with contrasting colored embroidered effects; sizes 6 to 7. Priced at per pair ..... **\$3.25 to \$4.25**

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Dent's Silk-lined Mocha Suede Gloves with two come fasteners. Choose from shades of tan, grey and beaver; sizes 6 to 7½. At per pair ..... **\$3.50**

### Peccary Hogskin Gloves

Dent's Peccary Hogskin Gloves in the popular two dome regulation and pull-on styles. A splendid glove for motoring. Sizes 6 to 7. At per pair ..... **\$4.50**

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Men's Pullmans in black or brown. Christmas Special. \$2.95  
Men's English Warm Felt Buckle Slippers. Leather soles. Christmas Special. \$2.45  
Women's Felt Comfy Ribbon, drawn in red, blue, brown and grey. Christmas Special. 95c  
Children's Felt Slippers, Bunny Spark Plug and Elephant. Christmas Special. \$1.00

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## BEEF GOES UP



The cow that jumped over the moon had little on a thoroughbred heifer that Audrey Horner, fifteen, of Cass City, Mich., her owner, brought to a Cleveland, O., livestock show. Horner and the heifer flew in an aeroplane from Detroit to Cleveland. Here the flying bovine and her owner as they landed at the Cleveland airport. The animal weighs 250 pounds.

## NO MORE BROKEN GLOBES SINCE REWARD OFFERED

No light globes have been broken in the Uplands and no rewards have been paid recently, Municipal Engineer Richardson told members of the Oak Bay Council last night when questioned by Councillor T. J. Goodlake. Some time ago it was found that so many globes in the Uplands district had been broken by beer bottles that the council felt it necessary to offer a reward which would lead to the arrest of the offenders. Since then the objectionable practice has ceased.

## CLUB HEARS OF ICE RECESSION

J. P. Forde Talks to Victoria West Organization on Glacier Bay

In an address before the men's club of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, last night, J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Federal Public Works Department, described a trip made by him last summer to Glacier Bay, Alaska. A number of interesting lantern slides were shown to illustrate Mr. Forde's description of the ice recession which is taking place at Glacier Bay. Incidentally he pointed out the value to shipping of this movement, the opening of a scenic steamer route into the bay being now possible.

The Grand Pacific Glacier, part of which had already reached land in Canadian territory, had a front of about 1,000 feet on the water in July. The water at the ice-face was of considerable depth, soundings taken 500 feet from the ice showing 330 feet.

Mr. Forde also referred to the freedom of the surrounding inlets from ice, the water being now open to navigation.

A New York writer relates this anecdote of Thoreau. He probably made it up: Ralph Waldo Emerson knocked at Thoreau's door one afternoon and the latter called out, "Who's there?" "It's me," answered R. W. "I'm not at home," answered R. W. "If it were you, you would say, 'It is I'."

## Colwood

The Emmanuel Baptist Badminton Club visited the Belmont Club on Monday evening, the latter winning with a score of 10-6. Some exciting and hard-fought games were witnessed. In the scores mentioned below the visitors' names appear first:

Mixed Doubles  
Miss Clapham and Mr. Blake versus Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Sparks, 6-15.  
Miss Marquart and Mr. Blake versus

Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Sparks, 4-15.  
Miss Bell and Mr. Stewart versus Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Quenne, 5-15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Main versus Mr. and Mrs. Le Quenne, 8-15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Main versus B. Colclough and Miss James, 5-15.  
Miss Clapham and Mr. Smith versus Miss James and D. Colclough, 17-15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erickson versus Mrs. Sparks and F. Beeson, 15-4.  
Miss Bell and Mrs. Nichols versus Mrs. Sparks and F. Beeson, 11-15.

Men's Doubles  
Blake and Erickson versus Sparks and Colclough, 11-15.  
Blake and Erickson versus Sparks and Colclough, 15-12.  
Stewart and Smith vs. Le Quenne and Beeson, 18-16.  
Stewart and Erickson versus Le Quenne and Beeson, 7-15.

Ladies' Doubles  
Miss Marquart and Miss Bell versus Mrs. Johnston and Miss James, 7-15.  
Miss Marquart and Miss Bell versus Mrs. Johnston and Miss James, 5-15.  
Miss Marquart and Mrs. Erickson versus Mrs. Le Quenne and Mrs. Sparks, 15-7.

Mrs. Main and Miss Clapham versus Mrs. Le Quenne and Mrs. Sparks, 15-9.  
At the conclusion of the match refreshments were served by the playing members of the Belmont Club.

An excellent report of the year's activities was presented at the annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon in the institute rooms. Notable in the list were a cash donation and supplies of clothing to the Salarium, and the setting aside of one day each year in commemoration of Mrs. A. Hoodless, the founder of Women's Institutes.

Miss Kelly, president for the last year, was re-elected unanimously, as was the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Goodall. The other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. H. Parker, first vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Brown, second vice-president; directors, Mrs. T. Gifford, Mrs. E. Shields and Mrs. Spencer.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance, and that in addition to the Salarium donation, remittances had been sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Vancouver, the Colwood Hall committee, to assist in the renovation and repairs of the hall, and the Canadian Forestry Association.

The secretary's report noted the various activities of the year, including the awarding of prizes to the Colwood School for those attaining in each grade the highest marks in spelling for the year; the arranging of the social community gathering as a farewell to Miss G. Haskinswood, former teacher in the Colwood School; the making of two quilts, one being presented to Miss Dola Dunsuir.

A resolution in the matter of a Hoodless memorial, sponsored by the Colwood Women's Institute, was forwarded to the Island District Board in conference at Duncan for its action, with a view to receiving the support of every institute represented.

In connection with child welfare work, an excellent report had been received by the secretary, affecting the general health of the students in the Colwood School.

The Savory Cup, presented by Mrs. W. J. Savory of Victoria, for competition at the Victoria Fall Fair, open to all women's institutes of Vancouver Island, this year became the property of the Colwood Women's Institute, under the terms of the presentation agreement, whereby any institute winning the cup in three consecutive years retains permanent possession.

Speakers were heard on many subjects, including child welfare, state legislation on books and magazines, early days of Colwood, immigration, education, pulp and paper industries and the reviewing of the quilt and rug industry. An interesting demonstration by and institute member of clay modeling was an outstanding event of the year. The handling of tea arrangements at the health day celebration, the garden fete at Hatley Park, a tea in honor of conveners of the Willows exhibit, and a reception for nearby institutes were a few of the many activities of the year.

Miss Kelly, in her presidential address, thanked the members for their support, paying special tribute to the secretary, Mrs. Goodall, and spoke of the aims of the Colwood Women's Institute. As time passed and the institute grew older, Miss Kelly stated she was pleased to find that the members realized more strongly the true ideals which had originally inspired the founder of the institute.

Mrs. Goodall, at the conclusion of her secretarial report, expressed the hope that the organization would continue to keep up the standard of its activities. In a few well-chosen words Mrs. J. Hopwood presented to Miss Kelly, on behalf of the members, a beautiful

traveling case as a token of their esteem. Mrs. C. Goodall was presented by Mrs. Millburn with a fountain pen in appreciation of her services. At the conclusion of the business of

the annual meeting, the secretary presented a resolution pertaining to state health insurance and maternity benefits, sponsored by the Island District Conference at Duncan, this resolution being endorsed by the meeting.

The tea hostesses for the day were the Misses Kelly. The St. Aidan's football team visited the Athletics on Tuesday afternoon. The game finished a draw, the score being 2-2. It was a hard, even game

throughout. The forwards of St. Aidan's, however, missed many opportunities of scoring. Capt. Massey acted as referee. The line-up was as follows: St. Aidan's—Head, Terry, Donnelly, Ed-

wards, Label, Stewart, I. Stewart, H. Graham, I. Graham, H. Hardisty and Layland. Athletics—W. R. and S. Piercy, Shields, Wilson, Simmonds, Walsh, Peatt, D. and E. Meadows and Brown.

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No. 93—Gift Case for Men Lavender Talc, Shaving Bowl and Lotion \$2.50

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No. 75D—Gift Case Lavender Perfume, Soap and Compact Powder, \$3.00

No. 84—Gift Case Lavender Perfume, Talc, Sachet, Soap and Face Powder \$5.00

No. 85 Gift Case Lavender Soap Bath Crystals and Bath Dusting Powder, \$3.75

No. 79BJS—Gift Case Handmade genuine green leather box, containing Bond Street and Jessamine O'Devon Perfume and Lavender Compact Powder \$6.50

No. 70—Gift Case Lavender Perfume, Sachet and Smelling Salts, \$2.50

No. 94 Gift Case Lavender Bath Salt Crystals and Soap \$1.50

No. 69—Gift Case, Lavender Perfume and Face Powder, silk lined case, \$2.50

No. 53—Gift Case Bond Street Perfume, Bath Salt Crystals, Face Powder and Talc \$6.50 Also in Jessamine O'Devon

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Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins	33c	Chiradelli's Chocolates 1-lb. tins	46c
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Red Arrow Sodas Large Pkt. ....	20c	Russian or Fruit Salad Jellies Reg. 35c lb. for	30c
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Red Emperor Grapes, lb. ....	15c	New Hallowell Dates, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz. ....	19c	New Smyrna Layer Figs Per lb. ....	19c

Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25c	New Softshell California Walnuts Per lb. ....	40c
Fresh Cranberries, lb. ....	28c	New Pitted Dates, pkt. ....	25c

Jap. Oranges, box ....	95c	Imperial Valley Grapefruit 4 for	25c
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Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ....	33c	Very Mild Cheese, per lb. ....	30c
Domestic Shortening, lb. ....	18c	Blue Bird Loaf Cheese (Like Kraft), per lb. ....	35c

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## WIFE CANNOT SUE HUSBAND FOR SLANDER

Alberta Supreme Court Makes Ruling on Case Between Disputants

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In a written judgment, the judge holds that the Alberta Married Women's Act, which purports to confer this right, was ultra vires of the Legislature. The case at issue was Ada Hill versus Hill, the disputants being residents of the Macleod district and the point arose out of other litigation between them. The Attorney-General of the province intervened when the act was brought into question in the course of the proceedings, but judgment goes against him. The plaintiff's claim for damages was dismissed.

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## AUTHORS CHOOSE WEIR VERSION OF "O CANADA"

Canadian Clubs to Use Standardized Song Adopted in Schools

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Recognizing the urgent need of one definite set of words being adopted throughout the Dominion as the chosen version of that stirring song, "O Canada," the Canadian Clubs requested the Canadian Authors' Association to appoint a committee to consider the relative merits of different versions of the song. This was done, and a committee of well-known authors went into the matter thoroughly with the result that their choice fell upon the words composed by R. Stanley Weir, D.C.L.

The Canadian Clubs, having voted upon the matter, will henceforth adopt the choice of the committee for use in their meetings. The schools also have adopted this version.

All speakers who have known the embarrassment of standing in the full light of publicity and seeming unpatriotic because they could not sing the unfamiliar words being sung to "O Canada," will greatly appreciate the fact that at last a definite version has been decided upon, and will be always used.

The many friends of the bride will be interested in the following account of a wedding, appearing in The News of Stewart, of December 7: The wedding took place at St. Mark's Church last Tuesday evening of Catherine Louise, third daughter of Mr. W. C. Cameron, of Victoria, to John W. Brooks of Stewart, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. B. Jennings. The ceremony was preceded by a dinner given in honor of the bride and groom by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grey. The bride, who arrived in Stewart on Monday night from Victoria, was given away by Mr. W. Kennedy, Miss Betty Jack acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Alan Carlson as groomsmen. The church had been decorated in honor of the occasion by friends of the groom and the wedding music was played by Mrs. H. P. Gibson. The bride's dress was of navy blue satin embroidered in gold, and her hair was of gold and blue embroidery to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid also wore a very pretty dress of blue crepe and a gold hat to match. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. W. C. Cameron, where Mr. and Mrs. Brooks received the congratulations of many friends. They were given a number of bouquets and a case of silver from the Crawford Trust Company, of which the groom is an employee.

Members of the Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association were the guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, St. Ann Street.

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**HINDU WOMAN'S VIEW OF CANADA**

Mme. Sarojini Naidu Addressed Ontario Women's Club

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 14.—"I love to think of you in Canada as pioneers, establishing a beautiful new tradition," said Madame Sarojini Naidu, the high-born Brahmin, speaking on "India's Renaissance—India's Re-birth" before the Women's Indian Club here. She added that one of India's great Mohammedan leaders was always quoting the Canadian Constitution as a help in the solution of India's problems.

Madame Sarojini Naidu is the mother of four children, and has struck a heavy blow at the evils of the caste system by marrying a man outside her own social border. She has written poetry of great beauty; been twice elected mayor of Bombay, and has been accorded the presidency of India's national congress.

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**Wife Long Missing To Be Declared Dead**

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Schuyler J. Alton to-day filed an application here for an order declaring his wife dead as he has not seen her since they were married in September, 1918, in Kingston. The couple, after the church ceremony, parted company, the wife going to see her mother



## Of Interest to Women

### ACTRESS TO WED COUNT BOSDARI

Tallulah Bankhead's Marriage to Take Place Soon

London, Dec. 14.—Tallulah Bankhead, the former American actress, said last night that her marriage to Count Anthony de Bosdari would probably take place in either London or Paris. "In any event we shall probably go to France and perhaps to America for our honeymoon."

Miss Bankhead said that she expected to return to England and re-

sume her stage work about two months after the wedding.

Count de Bosdari was recently divorced in Chicago. His first wife was Josephine Fish, a society woman of that city.

W.R.A. Bazaar.—W.B.A. Review No. 1 will hold a bazaar in the K.O.C. Hall, Government Street, on Monday, December 17, at 2 p.m. There will be the usual stalls for fancy work, plain sewing, novelties, home cooking, candy, etc., and afternoon tea. House-

House and cup reading will provide entertainment. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. At 7.30 p.m. there will be a short meeting for information, after which the members will be at home to their friends for an informal evening. Members are asked to leave donations at the Royal Dairy, or at the hall early Monday morning.

## Yuletide Festival Will Attract Many Visitors to City

Probably nowhere in the world will Christmas be observed more ceremoniously this year than in Victoria.

The Old English Yuletide Festival, sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is creating widespread interest, and will bring to this city a large number of visitors from all over Canada and the United States for the Christmas festivities.

Although this is the first celebration of the kind ever staged here, it is being so widely advertised that people from the other side of the continent are planning to come to Victoria to enjoy the spirit of Christmas as it was observed in "Merry England" several centuries ago.

The Empress Hotel, which, with the Crystal Garden, will be the hub of the Christmas festival, will be the merriest

place in the country during the fifteen days commencing December 22.

The complete programme for the festival, arranged by Harold Eustace Key, musical director; Herbert J. Wilson, manager of the Empress Hotel; and Ivan W. Aude, manager of the Crystal Garden, is announced as follows:

**Saturday, December 22**  
At Crystal Garden Theatre, at 8.30 p.m. "The Chester Mysteries," a Nativity play, written in 1380 by Randall Higden, a monk of Chester Abbey. Reconstructed and adapted by Roy Mitchell. Music by Henry William.

**Sunday, December 23**  
In ballroom of Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m. Special concert of sacred music by the Elizabethan Quartette, and the concert orchestra.

**Monday, December 24**  
In Crystal Garden Theatre, at 5 p.m. Special children's matinee of "The Chester Mysteries." On the steps of Parliament Building, at 10.30 p.m., community carol singing.

**Tuesday, December 25**  
Christmas family dinner in Empress Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. During dinner the procession of the boys' head will be observed with full medieval ceremony, and the singing of the boys' head Carol. As sung at Oxford for centuries. The Elizabethan Quartette will sing carols during dinner at various places in the hotel.

**Wednesday, December 26**  
In Crystal Garden Theatre, at 8.30 p.m. "Mrs. Wardle's Christmas Party," a play adapted from Dickens's immortal "Pickwick Papers."

**Thursday, December 27**  
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**Friday, December 28**  
In Crystal Garden Theatre, at 9 p.m. A concert of carols and Christmas music from the fourteenth century to the present day, by the Elizabethan Quartette, Mary Frances James, soprano; Josephine Ward, contralto; Herbert Hewitson, tenor; Harold Eustace Key, bass.

**Saturday, December 29**  
Supper dance at Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m.

**Sunday, December 30**  
In ballroom of Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m. Special concert of sacred music by the Elizabethan Quartette and the concert orchestra.

**Monday, December 31**  
Dinner dance and New Year welcome, wassailing, carols, and Hogmanay carols.

**Tuesday, January 1**  
Dinner dance at Empress Hotel.

**Wednesday, January 2**  
At Crystal Garden Theatre, at 8.30 p.m. "The Chester Mysteries."

**Thursday, January 3**  
At Crystal Garden Theatre, at 8.30 p.m. "Mrs. Wardle's Christmas Party."

**Friday, January 4**  
At Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m. fairy tale fancy dress ball.

**Saturday, January 5**  
At Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m. supper dance and Twelfth Night Revels.

**ANSCOMB WINS  
MAYORALTY BY  
DECISIVE VOTE**

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cal School by-law failed to attain the required three-fifths majority to pass, the votes cast in favor being 2,156 and against 2,030.

**NO HITCH IN COUNT**  
M. F. Hunter, returning officer for the city and his assistants handled a heavy vote without hitch, the last ballot being counted before 11 o'clock.

In the neighborhood of 5,825 votes were cast for twenty candidates, and over 4,000 votes on the two by-laws. The recount is proceeding to-day, but will not likely make any change in the standing of the successful candidates.

The decisive lead established by Mr. Herbert Anscomb became apparent on the counting of the first 100 ballots, over fifty per cent of which were in his favor. This lead was maintained and increased, until at the close of the count Mr. Anscomb showed a majority of several hundreds over the combined ballots of the other two candidates.

**Celebration**  
At his committee rooms after the poll Mr. Anscomb was given a great ovation by his campaign workers. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, and cheers were given for the mayor-elect, as well as for Mrs. Anscomb. Mr. Anscomb expressed his thanks to his supporters. The victory was only possible through your efforts," he said, "and I want to assure you that I heartily appreciate what you have done."

The election proved, he said, that Victoria wanted a business administration. Mrs. Anscomb, who was showered with congratulations along with the mayor-elect, made an apt speech, in which she thanked those who had helped in the election.

A torchlight parade, headed by pipers and a drum was organized. The mayor-elect and Mrs. Anscomb were carried shoulder high to an open horseless carriage, which, headed by the band, with torch bearers in front and behind, was drawn around the business section of the city by a cheering crowd.

**STILL IN RING**  
Alderman P. R. Brown took defeat quietly, and joined in the congratulations to the mayor-elect. No less gallant was John Dean, who said he would still press for the city manager form of government, and on this phase of the issue he was to be considered "still in the ring."

Conservative Women—The Women's Conservative Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Monday, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, will give an address during the evening. Mrs. Toms, convener of education committee, is in charge of arrangements.

## COUNTRY FAIR PROVES SUCCESS

Crowd Attended Lake Hill Community Centre Fair—Wednesday

A large and enthusiastic crowd of merry-makers attended the annual country fair in Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening. The fair, which was held under the auspices of the centre, with Mrs. Peddie as general convener, was very successful in every way. The hall had been attractively decorated with red and green crepe paper and greenery, and presented a very gay appearance. In one corner a large and prettily trimmed Christmas tree yielded packets for the kiddies.

A short programme of fancy dances and a duet was given during the evening. Those taking part were: Duet, Elvira Gray and Mr. Noel Johnson; fancy dances, Misses Lillian Toye, Grace Townsend, Ella Watkins and Phyllis Elliott.

Tombolas and other contests were won as follows: Turkey, ticket—\$30; Mrs. Cornie, Wilmer Street, wool quilt, ticket 70; Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Elk Lake; fruit cake, six pounds three ounces; Mrs. Greene, Darwin Avenue; chicken, dinner, nine pounds five ounces; Mrs. J. Townsend; Christmas cake, ticket 58; Mrs. Carpenter.

The usual dance will be held on Wednesday, and several tombola prizes will be given during the evening.

### NANCY PAGE

WHO SAID POPCORN BALLS  
WITH MOLASSES SYRUP?

By Florence La Gankie



It was a cold, dreary evening. Nancy and Peter were popping corn in the open fire in the living-room. Nancy said she was so glad Joan was in bed because she would have wanted some of the corn and all doctors agreed that popped corn was not the diet for a three-year-old. As they popped they fell to talking about the coming Halloween. They were invited to the Lacey's for the evening, otherwise they would have made popcorn balls at home. Just then Lois called and asked for a popcorn ball recipe. She was entertaining a few young folks and they all grew hungry for popcorn balls.



Sprinkle the corn with water, dry it in a towel and then pop it. Choose largest, fluffiest kernels for balls. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Put it in a large bowl which will allow room for stirring corn about after syrup is poured over.

The recipe for syrup—1 cup light molasses, 1 cup dark corn syrup, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 8 tablespoons butter for 3 quarts popped corn. Mix first three ingredients and cook to 270 degrees Fahrenheit. This is slightly brittle in cold water. Stir during latter part of cooking because syrup burns. Add butter and stir only enough to mix. Two drops oil of lemon may be added. Pour syrup over corn. Stir lightly and quickly and shape at once into balls. Use little pressure in shaping balls. Wrap in waxed paper—unlike balls are to be eaten at once.

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### MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



LET THEM ALONE AT MEAL TIME

One Mother Says—Many children grow finicky about their food just because there is too much fuss about it. Children like to be talked about, to be the centre of the stage and they find that is one way to do it. That the talk is not complimentary is not taken into consideration. Then there is a natural antagonism, easily aroused, in all of us. We hate to do what we are told is good for us. Provide and prepare properly and serve the right foods for the child, then let them alone! Their bodies demand the food they need and they will eat enough of the right kind if that only is given them. Copy, 1928, Associated Editors, Inc.

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15-jewel Geneva movement, in many styles of green, white or red solid-filled cases. Regular \$45.00 values. Now \$31.45

15-jewel Geneva movement, in fine quality filled gold cases, all beautifully designed. Regular \$50.00 values. Now \$33.95

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Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Peter Ross, sixty-five, well-known traveling salesman and a resident of British Columbia for twenty-five years, died in a hospital here last night from cerebral hemorrhage as the result of a fall at his home earlier in the day. For forty years Mr. Ross had represented various drug firms on the road between Fort William and this coast, and move his family to a point in Saanich, near Victoria, in 1903, later coming to Vancouver. He was a member of Masonic Order at Brandon. The funeral service will be held on the Masonic place at Woodstock, Ont.

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## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

BABIES SHOULD GET ADDITIONAL FOODS THE FIRST YEAR

Mrs. O. E. S. writes:

"I am a young and inexperienced mother and I want to tell you how helpful your column has been to me. I have a little girl eight months old who weighed six pounds at birth and nineteen now. She has been crawling since six months and now pulls herself up to things. If she hasn't rickets, will this early standing cause bow-legs?"

"She has four teeth and cut them without trouble. Here is my most important question. I have plenty of milk for her, and she has never had anything but orange juice since one month. My doctor says no food before a year, but mothers tell me she should be fed. Will you answer this at your earliest convenience?"

ANSWER

I am sorry that I can't agree with your doctor, for it is considered vitally important that the baby have various foods offered before the first year. The regulation order practically universal now, among feeding authorities, is orange juice from six months to three months; cod liver oil in winter (sunbaths in summer) from three months on; and earlier if necessary cereal at about five months, and vegetable juices or vegetable soup (and, later, part of the vegetable steamed in this) beginning at about the seventh month. This allows for the child's becoming used to all these various foods before nine months, when he is weaned from the breast, weaning being completed at ten months. By the time the baby is one year old he has plain, undiluted, unsweetened cows' milk, gets orange juice in the morning, cereal morning and night, and vegetable soup at one meal. In addition, egg yolk may be started at any time after six months, one teaspoon of strained yolk only being added to one bottle feeding or given with the vegetable juice or alone. Egg is increased cautiously because, even the yolk is not always well taken by babies. The white is not given because it is pure protein and baby gets enough of this element in his milk feedings.

Feeding before the year likewise accustoms the baby to eating, a very vital matter, for we hear over and over about the exclusively breast or bottle-fed baby over a year who absolutely refuses to eat. The mother continues to offer the breast or bottle, fearful that he will starve, and the baby grows punier and paler for lack of a correct diet.

The way to avoid such situations is to begin feeding early, then baby doesn't get so habituated to a purely diet.

Your baby hasn't a sign of rickets, so early standing couldn't cause bow-legs. Pulling herself up to things is fine exercise, but seat her gently when she has stood a short time, and don't let her overdo this.

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# HOCKEY & BOXING

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# FOOTBALL & GOLF

## "Moose" Johnson and Goalie Timmons Star When Buckaroos Win

Veteran Pokecheck Artist Thrills Portland Fans With His Defence Work and Spectacular Rushes When Rose City Club Defeats Seattle Eskimos 4-1; Seattle Miss Jack Walker, Who Is Out of Game Through Sickness; Seattle Gets Bad "Break" in First Period When Goal Is Called Offside; Pratt Crashes Into Boards and Has to Be Packed Off Ice

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—If "Moose" Johnson can keep up the pace he has set, the Portland Buckaroos no longer are going to be jostled around by the other Pacific Northwest hockey teams. The former Portland Rosebud star, although out of the game for two years, had a big share in last night's 4-1 victory over the Seattle Eskimos.

Johnson, a star player when "Cyclone" Taylor, Lester Patrick, Dick Irvin and many others were heroes, showed that he still possesses all his former cunning. The long poke-check was in evidence, as were his spectacular rushes down the ice. He did not score a goal, but he was a thorn in the side of the visitors all evening.

### TIMMONS PLAYS WELL

Another big factor in the Portland victory was the showing made by Timmons, the new goalie. He turned aside practically all the shots aimed on him until the last three minutes of play, when Kwanine came in close and netted one that was impossible to stop. Several times the Seattle forwards were right on him before shooting, but he turned the shots aside.

The first period produced a fast brand of hockey, but was scoreless. The Bucks got the jump in the second and were never headed. McGoldrick was responsible for the first goal, taking a shot after Pratt had denied York's shinguard. It rebounded, York thinking it had gone one way, while it rolled the other. Consequently Mac made a hole for his team.

### A BAD "BREAK"

Armstrong scored another in this period and Portland made two more in the third before Kwanine finally saved the Eskimos from being blanked. Seattle had a bad break in the opening period when a goal was made, but Referee Mickey Ion called an offside play and it was not allowed.

This temporarily took the heart out of the visitors, but they showed plenty of aggressiveness later.

Jack Walker, sterling Eskimo star, was unable to play because of illness. His absence, weakened the Eskimos. Snookie Harris played good hockey, although his roughness incurred the evident enmity of the fans.

**PRATT INJURED**  
Pratt, one of the Portland luminaries, was hurt in the third period when he crashed into the boards. He had to be assisted off the ice.

The line-ups were:  
Portland—Timmons, McGoldrick, Johnson, Conn, Morrison, Pratt, McCullough, Teal, Kerrigan and Armstrong.  
Seattle—York, Kwanine, Harris, Overland, Lindsay, Sutherland and Lowe.  
Summary—First period, no score.  
Second period—1, Portland, McGoldrick, 4:32; 2, Portland, Armstrong, 5:51.  
Third period—3, Portland, McGoldrick, 11:16; 4, Portland, Conn from Morrison, 2:02; 5, Seattle, Kwanine, 3:19.  
Penalties—First period: Armstrong, Overland, two minutes.  
Second period—Conn, Pratt, (two minutes).  
Third period—None.

## HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.	P.W.L.D.F.A.P.
Vancouver	8 5 2 1 12 11
Seattle	11 6 3 2 18 14
Victoria	7 4 3 0 16 14
Portland	7 2 4 1 14 9

N.H.L.	P.W.L.D.F.A.P.
N.Y. American	11 6 3 2 18 14
Montreal	12 6 3 1 23 20
Ottawa	11 4 3 4 12 11
Toronto	9 5 4 0 19 18
Canadiens	10 1 7 3 17 10

American Section	P.W.L.D.F.A.P.
N.Y. Rangers	12 6 3 3 17 15
Detroit	10 4 2 4 16 11
Boston	10 4 2 4 13 11
Pittsburgh	10 1 7 3 17 10
Chicago	10 2 7 1 11 9

## SCORING RECORDS

P.C.H.L.	Goals	Assists	Points
Kelly (Victoria)	4	3	7
Walker (Seattle)	3	2	5
McGoldrick (Portland)	4	0	4
Redpath (Victoria)	4	0	4
Brown (Seattle)	3	1	4
Phillips (Vancouver)	2	1	3
Dowling (Victoria)	3	1	4
Conn (Portland)	3	1	4
Johnson (Seattle)	1	2	3
Pratt (Portland)	2	1	3
Evans (Victoria)	2	1	3
Berland (Victoria)	1	2	3
Lindsay (Seattle)	2	1	3
Lowe (Seattle)	2	1	3
Jawa (Vancouver)	2	1	3
McGowan (Portland)	2	1	3
O'Meara (Victoria)	2	1	3
H. Rome (Victoria)	2	1	3
MacAdam (Vancouver)	2	1	3
Armstrong (Portland)	2	1	3
P. Ruse (Portland)	1	0	1
Leacock (Victoria)	1	0	1
Daly (Portland)	1	0	1
Fridman (Seattle)	1	0	1
Overland (Seattle)	1	0	1

## WICKET KEEPER SUSPECTED OF TIPPING WICKET

Near Riot Takes Place During Test Match Between England and Australia

Ponsford, Great Australian Batsman, Breaks Finger; Auzzies Score 251 Runs

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 14.—Batting first in the second cricket test match which opened here to-day, the Australians had scored 251 runs for eight wickets against England when stumps were drawn.

The Australians suffered a crushing blow when W. H. Ponsford, their great hitter, suffered a fractured finger. He had to retire from the match.

**UNRULY SCENE**  
The crowd staged an unruly scene when Ponsford was clean bowled. The batsman did not think the ball hit the wicket and one of the umpires agreed with him. The crowd jeered the English wicket keeper, Duckworth, suspecting him of tipping off the balls.

Geary, the English bowler, captured five wickets for thirty-five runs. Woodfull played the best innings for the Australians, scoring 66.

**AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS**  
Woodfull, lbw Geary ..... 66  
R. Richardson, b Larwood ..... 37  
Kippax, b Geary ..... 19  
Ponsford, retired, hurt ..... 5  
Hendry, b Geary ..... 37  
Ryder, lbw, b Geary ..... 23  
Nothing, b Larwood ..... 8  
Oldfield, not out ..... 40  
Grinnett, run out ..... 9  
Blackie, b Geary ..... 8  
Bradman and Ironmonger, not out ..... 15  
Extras ..... 15  
Total for eight wickets ..... 251

## SOCCER LEADERS UNDER PRESSURE

Leaders in First Division Must Travel and Meet Stiff Opposition

London, Dec. 14.—Most of the leading clubs in the first division of the English Football League will be under pressure in to-morrow's matches. Sheffield Wednesday, the league leaders, must go to Burnley, while Derby County, second team, will journey to Newcastle.

**LEADERS AT HOME**  
In the second division, fixtures two leading teams, Notts County and Hull City are at home, the former to Stoke City and the latter to Swansea Town. They will naturally be favorites in the betting. Chelsea, third club, must go to Reading, but the biscuit town team should be easy for them.

In the Scottish first division, Hearts visit the Celtic, which is the high light. Rangers, who are yet unbeaten in the league football, are in no danger on Saturday as they play Airdrieonians, who now near the bottom of the averages.

**FOXY PHANN**  
Some fellows buy their wives pretty things with the hope it will leave them speechless



## Ottawa vs. Detroit —By Jimmy Thompson



Now March beat the goal-keeper on a back-hand drive is an incident never to be forgotten in the Memorial Cup play-offs

W. J. Tobin, business manager of the Chi-Hawks, has surely thrown a monkey-wrench into the Regina amateur hopes, so far as their star, Harold "Mush" March, is concerned.

Amateur players find it hard to forget the brilliant display this junior star gave the boys in the Memorial Cup play-offs in the Queen City last Spring. March's stick-handling was supreme against the Ottawa Gunners. When he sneaked around behind the net, and with a back-hand shot flashed the rubber between the Ottawa Gunners' pads, he brought the fans to their feet with one of the most sensational bits of hockey ever exhibited in the Arena Gardens.

According to the "Chicago Black Hawks" representative, March will go into big company for one of the highest prices ever given anyone jumping directly into the National Hockey League, and according to Mr. Tobin, this includes the recent deal made by the Montreal Maroons for Dave Trotter, the much-heralded, and most sought after player in the Canadian amateur world to-day.

The signing of March with Chicago put the cap on a score of offers which have been made for what is probably Western Canada's most brilliant hockey star. It also puts the skids under the Regina Monarchs' hopes so far as this goal-getting ace is concerned this season.

A great deal of interest has been displayed in this deal in the East, as no doubt before the season grows much older, March will be holding a regular berth on the Chicago team. March is more than happy with the situation and is anxious to be down on the big noise to see how he can actually stand up against the best hockey talent in the world.

## N. Y. Clubs Display Their Class, Leading Both Groups In N.H.L.

Rangers Pull Thrilling Game With Maroons Out of Fire in Overtime; Americans Dethrone Maroons From Top of International Section by 2-1 Victory; Maroons Got Goal When Reise Poked Puck Into His Own Net; Detroit and Ottawa Battle to One All Draw

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The New York Rangers have perhaps shown Montreal hockey fans that their victory over the Maroons in the Stanley Cup playoffs last Spring was not a fluke, but it took a long uphill battle to do it. The Rangers made their second appearance of the year in Montreal and pulled an overtime battle with the Canadiens out of the fire by a 3-2 count. On their first visit to Montreal they lost to the Maroons.

The blue-shirted team staged a thrilling comeback in last night's game when the Cook brothers and Frank Boucher made their attack click in the third period to tie the score after the Canadiens had run up a 2-0 lead, and scored again in the overtime period.

**AMERICANS ON TOP**  
The New York Americans did their share in the Montreal-New York rivalry by pushing the Maroons out of first place in the international group of the N.H.L. with a 2-1 victory. The New York contest was almost as great a thriller as the one in Montreal, although it ended in the regular time and without an earned goal for the Maroons. Leo Reise presented the Maroons with their counter by making a top-hurried sweep at the puck lying directly in front of his goal and knocking it into the net.

Detroit and Ottawa staged a battle that failed to get them anywhere in the standings, ending in a tie at one all. The players displayed plenty of enthusiasm in their checking and thirteen penalties were called. Detroit still holds second place in the American group and the Senators third in the international division.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The New York Rangers fought their way to a 3-2 overtime victory over the Canadiens before 10,000 N.H.L. fans here last night. The New Yorkers were forced to overcome a two-goal Canuck advantage to take the honors, the locals scoring one goal in each of the first two periods. The blueshirts tied it up in the third period on two quick goals within a minute, the locals scoring one goal in the winning goal with but one minute of overtime play remaining.

## Eskimos Out To Retrieve Honors Before Home Fans

After suffering a 4-1 defeat in Portland last night the Seattle Eskimos will attempt to retrieve their laurels to-night on their home ice when they entertain the Buckaroos.

## BAKERS WIN FROM BAYS

Fourx Defeat Hudson's Bay 30-19; Keating Girls Win From Laundry Team

Fourx defeated the Hudson's Bay Company, 30-19 in the feature game of last night's basketball card at the Centennial gymnasium. The Bakers led all the way, holding a lead 16-9 at half time.

Bob Peden celebrated his reappearance in the hoop pastime by collecting thirteen points for the winners. Bruce Macmurtre also had his eye in, getting nine points.

Tommy Forbes refereed. The teams were: Fourx—Peden 13, Behnson 2, Land, B. Macmurtre 9, Whyte 6 and Macmurtre.

Hudson's Bay—Addie 8, Doherty, Fish, Cann 6, McMillan 2 and Brown 3.

**WIN BY DEFAULT**  
The Keating Senior "C" men and the Crests Intermediate "A" men won their games by default.

The Admiral Line of Seattle will again be unable to make the trip here Saturday night to oppose the Capitals as some of their players are ill with the flu. The executive of the City League is trying to make arrangements for Nanticoke to appear. If the up-Island team comes the fans will be assured of a good game, as the miners hold a 29-27 victory on their home floor over the Capitals.

## With the Bowlers

Finishing the first half of the league for the Poodle Dog Cafe, the Quinnettes were crowned champions of the first series of Fivepin games played in the city. In the final encounter the Quinnettes amassed a total of 287 points to set a new high mark for the present season. Jim Huxtable led the scorers with totals of 239 and 539 points in the individual game and aggregate classes.

Setting a new aggregate score mark of 601 points, P. Miller, of the Jokers, led the bowlers in the City League fixture which his team won from the Night Owls 10-9.

At the Arcade Alleys last night, he also took the individual high game laurels with a total of 236 points.

**Night Owls**  
J. Skellern ..... 172 157 114-443  
A. Anderson ..... 172 157 114-443  
E. Stewart ..... 179 151 109-499  
H. Moulton ..... 179 150 185-523  
J. Huxtable ..... 149 164 167-480  
Totals ..... 841 788 776-2405

**Jokers**  
A. Porter ..... 161 179 164-517  
C. Brooke ..... 164 144 151-459  
A. Potts ..... 181 154 142-477  
F. Miller ..... 198 226 180-604  
J. Quinn ..... 174 145 189-509  
Totals ..... 820 599 582-2569

**Poodle Dog**  
F. Welch ..... 107 107 100-333  
A. Hoxley ..... 57 83 112-252  
N. Nelson ..... 92 140 112-344  
T. Silvine ..... 150 124 100-374  
A. Theobald ..... 115 145 138-398  
Totals ..... 520 599 582-2569

**Quinnettes**  
G. Wilkinson ..... 95 165 184-444  
N. Fell ..... 121 150 175-446  
L. Huxtable ..... 144 156 239-539  
A. Porter ..... 171 194 166-531  
J. Quinn ..... 195 130 173-498  
Totals ..... 726 785 937-2458

Second period—3, Americans, Burch, 4:40.

Third period—No score.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Illness, which visited both the Ottawa Senators and Detroit Cougars, failed to prevent the two N.H.L. teams from staging a thrilling battle here last night, with a 1-1 tie.

The Senators got their goal in the first period, when Billy Touhey took a pass from Finnegan to score. Jimmy Herbert took a pass from Bernard Brophy, new Cougar player, to drive in the tally for the locals.

The lineups were: Ottawa—Gunn, Boucher, Clancy, Touhey, Kilrea, Finnegan, Halliday, Elliott, Smith, Nighbor and Shields. Detroit—Dolson, Noble, Traub, Lewis, Connors, Cooper, Fraser, Aurie, Herberts and Brophy.

## JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story  
As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

### CHAPTER VI

**AT CORBETT'S CAMP**  
San Francisco at that time, early in February of 1897, was all excited over boxing. James J. Corbett, the champion, was matched to fight Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nevada, on St. Patrick's Day, and the battle which was known to be a grudge fight on the part of Fitz, aroused more interest than any ever held on the coast before.

Corbett was tremendously popular, an idol; and at that time I believed no one in the world had a chance before him. I was starting my career all over again after that terrible attack of pneumonia, and wanted work. Before I left Los Angeles, De Witt Van Cort gave me a letter to Billy Delaney, who was living in Oakland, and who was one of the greatest handlers of men the game ever has known. I had told Van Cort, I would go to work with Corbett, picking up experience and studying his style, than to fight right away, and he wrote Delaney suggesting that he take me to Corbett's camp as sparring partner.

I had seen Corbett and Sharkey fight that battle in which Tosh got mad, picked Corbett and the referee up, and piled them in a heap; and, although the champion had not been in best condition I saw what a clever boxer Corbett was and felt I could learn a lot if he took me on as partner.

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That was all the agreement we ever had. The next day we started for Carson City. I can see myself now, a big young fellow, ready to burst through his clothes, wearing a huge black felt hat. Everything seemed congenial when we reached camp, and before we went out to the Springs to do any work, that day, Delaney introduced me to the champion, and Corbett, sitting me up, said:

"I'm glad to have you. I need a big fellow who can take a punch."

**FULL OF LIFE**  
Corbett, at that time was full of life, feeling fine, and good company. He was always on the go, and seemed restless unless he was moving. We started work the next morning, and the first thing he did was to assign me to go on the road with him, which was just what I wanted. We walked out about six miles, then turned and sprinted back. He seemed surprised, but said nothing. That afternoon we boxed three rounds, and I discovered he was a much better boxer than I was and faster in stepping around the ring. The idea of fighting him was never in my mind. I was there to help get him into condition and to learn what I could from him.

For several days everything ran along smoothly, but I became conscious of the fact there was friction in the camp. I never was inclined to mix in the affairs of others, but could not help remarks and noticing the acts of people with whom we worked. The friction, I discovered, was between Charlie White and Delaney. I did not know what it was about but it was evident each had his supporters, and the camp was divided.

The truth is both Delaney and White looked upon themselves as the head trainer, and each seemed jealous of anything the other did. All of this was not helping Corbett.

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**CAUSED DISPUTE**  
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## TO MEET SHARKEY



### YOUNG STRIBLING

New York, Dec. 14.—Tex Rickard announced last night that Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, and Young Stribling, sensational young Georgian, had agreed to meet in an elimination tournament bout at Miami Beach, Fla., in an open air arena to be constructed, to seat 50,000.

While no date has been set for the match, considered the heavyweight "plum" of the Winter season, Rickard said that the arena would be ready for the last week in February or the first of March. Rickard will promote the match with the assistance of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, in somewhat the same fashion as he staged the second bout of Tunney and Dempsey in Chicago in 1927.

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## McDUFFEY

By BAR



## CITY TO PLAY FIVE C'S IN CUP FINAL

Deciding Football Match For  
Milton Cup Scheduled To-  
morrow Afternoon

Junior Teams to Play in Cup  
Semi-final; Juvenile Games  
Carded

To decide the holder of the Milton Cup for the next twelve months the Five C's and Victoria City First Division soccer clubs will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. This will be the only senior match scheduled and will start at 2:30 o'clock. A good crowd of fans is expected to witness the game.

In view of the fact that they are at present leading the First Division and have only suffered defeat once this season, the City are heavy favorites to win the match and the trophy.

Last week they handed Esquimalt a 7-0 lacing in a league match and displayed their best form this season. The

City will have the same team out this week.

Five C's will be strengthened through the fact that a number of their injured players will be back in the game. The churchmen sprang an upset in the semi-finals of the series by defeating the Victoria Wests 1-0. They played first class soccer in this game, and if they display the same form should give the City a tough game.

In the junior league an important match is scheduled at the lower Beacon Hill grounds between the Y.M.C.A. and Bapco. These teams are meeting in the semi-final of the Lower Island Football Association Cup. The game starts at 2:30 o'clock.

The winner of this game will play James Island, league champions, in the final for the trophy.

Besides the cup semi-final two league games will be played. Victoria City will play Esquimalt at the upper Beacon Hill grounds, while Oaklands will meet James Island at the Central Park. Both games will start at 2:30 o'clock. Juvenile soccer fixtures for to-morrow follow:

Division I—Royal Oak vs. Victoria West, at Central Park, kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

Division II—James Bay vs. Maple Leafs, at Royal Athletic Park, kick-off at 1:15 o'clock. Saanich Thistles vs. S.O.E. at Central Park, kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

The teams will be as follows:

Five C's—Willoughby, Lloyd, Harwood (captain), Reg. Shanks, Hamer, White, Sutton, Symons, Quainton,

Sands and Bob Shanks. Reserve Barneswell.

Victoria City—Bridges, Margison, Tuckwell, Stofor, Preston, McBay, Cameron, D. Bissell, C. Bissell, T. Smith and Glancy.

Bapco—Parqahar, Hogarth, Robertson, McKenzie, Moody, Mitchell, Briggs, Chappell, Kettle, Hook and Smith. Reserves, Bleasdale and V. Smith.

S.O.E.—Todd, Baker, Bradley, Hall, Buckley, Simpson, Ward, Cummins, Price, Bridges and Ferguson. Reserves, Headdy, Taylor, Lambrick, Jackson, Simmonds and Edwards.

Y.M.C.A.—Paterson, Hammill, Englejohn, Bailey, Owen, Bourne, Stark, McKinnon, Partington, Smith and Hill. Reserves, Johnson and Hetherington. Players are asked to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 1:45 o'clock.

Victoria Wests Juveniles—Spencer, Coates, McConnell, Brackett, Coxworth, Alexander, McInnes, Harvey, Rosemus, Partington, Hill and Hill.

Maple Leafs—Baxter, Pearce, Bird, Drysdale, Gaiger, Smith, Blackstock, Curnow, Richard, Wilson, Peters and Pulver.

Esquimalt Juniors—De Costa, Hicks, Warder, McLean, Hicks, Willis, Wright, Stewart, Wallace, Wallace and Anderson.

"Please hurry," said his wife impatiently to her husband, "have you never buttoned a dress behind before?"

"No," replied the husband, also impatiently, "you never had a dress buttoned before behind."

## Seattle Indians Get New Manager

Seattle, Dec. 14.—The Seattle Coast League baseball club got a new manager yesterday, when President Bill Kieper announced he had signed Ernie Johnson, second sacker and utility infielder. Johnson was a veteran and free agent, who formerly played with the Yankees and White Sox and was manager of the Salt Lake and Portland clubs.

All the way from New York comes a new story concerning John D. Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire.

A young man asked his advice as to how best to get on in the world.

"Work hard and set yourself to buy a gold watch," was the reply.

"Yes," queried the listener, "and when you've bought the gold watch?"

"You don't buy a gold watch," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "you buy a gunmetal one and start all over again for a motor-car."

"And when you've got the money for a motor-car?"

"Well, you remember the watch, if you're not a fool, and go on walking to business."

"It is somewhat remarkable," says a writer, "that though over 300 years have elapsed since Guy Fawkes was tortured and hanged he is still very much alive in popular imagination. They put him on the rack, but they can't keep him on the shelf."

## Major League Clubs Forced to Show-down On Minor Holdings

Minor Baseball Leaguers' Demand Major Groups Give  
Up Their Holdings Within Three Years; Commis-  
sioner K. M. Landis Makes Canvas of Clubs

Controlled by "Big Time" Outfits; Hey-  
dler's Plan Is Turned Down Cold;

Two Leagues Will Open Season  
on April 16; George Moriarty  
to Return as Umpire in  
American League; Number  
of Trades Announced

Chicago, Dec. 14.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, tossed his revolutionary idea of a ten-man baseball team into the joint meeting of the American and National League club owners yesterday. Instead of creating a whooping uproar, the proposal fell as flat as a cooking school cake. It was not even discussed except by Heydler himself when he presented the idea to the club owners.

With the scheme tabled the pitchers of both the National and American Leagues will bat for themselves during the coming season. Commissioner K. M. Landis, presiding over the ses-

sion, had little opportunity to wave the "big stick" as peace and harmony prevailed from start to finish. The club owners unanimously agreed to the major league season on April 16, about a week later than usual, and wind it up October 6, a week later than the close of the 1928 season.

The minor league situation was discussed, but it was the sense of the joint meeting that no major league representative should attend the minor league draft conference, to be held at West Baden, Ind., January 10. The majors will be glad to listen to the minors relative to the draft question, but will leave this subject entirely up to the minor leaguers.

**JUST LISTEN**

J. Cal Ewing, owner of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, a proponent of the minor league agreement, appeared before the club owners to explain the stand of the minor leaguers in regard to the draft. The major league owners listened to him, but refused to move from their stand not to attend the conference.

Probably taking cognizance of the minor leaguers' demands that the major league owners give up their minor league holdings within three years, Commissioner Landis canvassed the situation in this respect yesterday, causing each club to reveal the minor league clubs they control, or own, as farms.

Commissioner Landis' request disclosed many of the major league clubs are interested in the minor leagues.

The check up on this situation revealed Brooklyn was interested in Macon, Ga.; Boston Nationals in Providence, Chicago Cubs in Reading, Pa.; Cincinnati in Columbus, Ohio, and Peoria, Pittsburgh in Salisbury, N.C., and Columbia, S.C.; and St. Louis Nationals in Rochester, N.Y., Houston, Texas, Danville, Ill., Dayton, Ohio, and Topeka, Kan.

In the American League it was revealed Cleveland had an interest in Frederick, Ind., club of the Blue Ridge League, and a working agreement with Terre Haute, Ind. Also that Detroit was interested in Evansville, Ind., Fort Smith, Ark., and has a working agreement with Hanover of the Blue Ridge League. Philadelphia Athletics hold an interest in Portland, Phil. Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, admitted the ownership of the Tulsa and Muskogee clubs. In addition, William Wrigley Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs, also owns the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League.

**MOSTLY ROUTINE**

Outside of the failure of the ten-man idea to register, the show-down on the major holdings of minor league clubs, the setting of the new opening and closing dates, the deliberations were mostly routine. The club owners agreed that no player under seventeen years of age would be eligible to sign a contract. They also decided to turn over another \$50,000 to the American Legion baseball fund next summer to be used to conduct a baseball tournament for junior players.

**MORIARTY TO RETURN**

President E. S. Barnard of the American League announced that George Moriarty, former manager of the Detroit Tigers, would return to the league as a member of the umpiring staff next year, and that Dave Barry of Boston, had been placed on the reserve list of umpires.

Eugene "Bubblies" Hargrave, veteran Cincinnati backstop, was signed as manager of the St. Paul Club of the American Association, after Brooklyn finally waived on him. St. Paul agreed to turn over Pitcher Paul Zahniser to the Reds and some cash for Hargrave.

**ONLY CONVERSATION**

It appears the much talked of deal to bring Bill Allen, retiring manager of the Saints, to the Chicago White Sox as coach was only conversation. Rumors were to the effect Russell "Lena" Blackburne, manager of the White Sox, was angling for Allen's services, but Blackburne yesterday did not seem anxious to confirm these reports.

Miller Huggins, manager of the world's champion Yankees, announced the release of Catcher Pat Collins to the Boston Braves for the waiver price of \$7,500.

Freddie Hoffman, catcher of the Boston Red Sox and Pete Scott, Pittsburgh outfielder, were sold to the Mission Club of the Pacific Coast League. Hollywood, of the Pacific Coast League, purchased Red Rollings from the Boston Red Sox.

These were all the deals the trade winds blew.

**WITH THE PUCK**

Hal Winkler, the bald-headed net guardian of the Boston Bruins is just about through. The tip-off came recently when he did not make the trip around the N.H.L. circuit with the club. In fact he went to the locker room at the Boston garden and took away his equipment.

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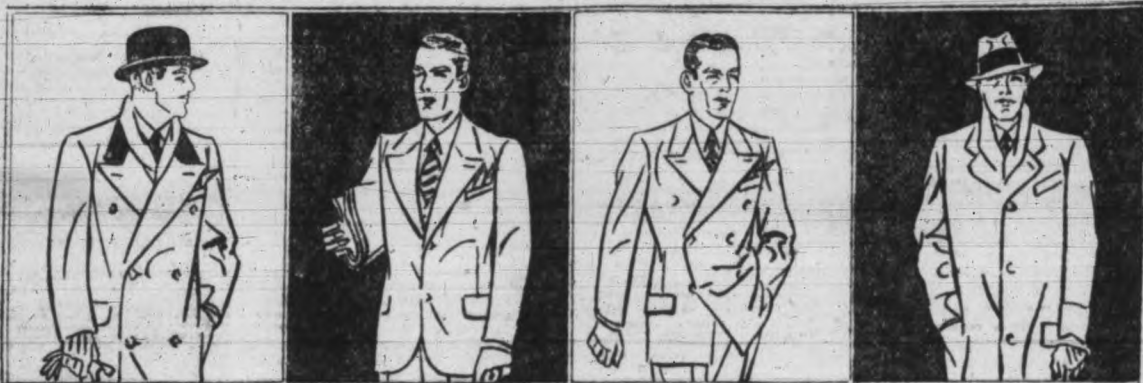
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# Government's Plan For Curbing Export Of Logs Is Awaited

With timber royalty questions due to be settled for the next five years at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature, announcement of the Tolmie Government's plans for curbing the export of raw timber from the Province is awaited with keen interest by members of the House.

One of the present Ministry's chief points of attack on the former Liberal Government was its refusal to shut down entirely on log exports, although it allowed only a small fraction of the timber cut under its control to move out of the country except in a manufactured state. Conservative speakers declared this movement would be stopped entirely if their party were elected.

## NO ACTION YET

So far no steps have been taken to curb log exports in any way. How the Government intends to implement its policy of forcing the manufacture of

all British Columbia timber in British Columbia has been indicated since the present Ministry took office. As a matter of fact, the Government only has power to control the use of timber cut on licensed timber limits. Timber on Crown-granted areas can be exported as its owners see fit without Government interference. Even on licensed areas no action has been taken yet to curb exports.

## PROMISED ACTION

With the whole future of the timber industry certain to come up when royalties are considered shortly, members of the House are speculating on the Government's policy. It is recalled that many Conservative leaders, notably Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education, demanded that the Province halt all raw log export immediately. Even though the Government of the day explained that this would cause a large quantity of good timber to rot in the woods, because there is no market for it in Canada, Conservatives insisted that exports must be stopped and promised to stop them on assuming office.

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## Gift Linens

Pure Linen Crash Luncheon Cloths.  
Size 44x54 inches. Made from a fine  
linen crash and finished with novel-  
ly colored borders. Saturday  
price, each ..... 98¢

Pure Linen Novelty Damask Cloths.  
Beautiful quality, and finished  
with colored bordered effects in  
shades of rose, blue and gold.  
Size 44x54 inches. Price, ..... \$1.95  
Size 54x72 inches. Price, ..... \$2.00

Linen Crash Luncheon Sets.  
Pure linen cloth, 54x54 inches,  
and 6 pure linen napkins. Made  
from a fine linen crash with novel-  
ly bordered effects in contrasting  
colors. Per set ..... \$1.98

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Boxed For Christmas Giving

Made from fine linen - finished  
cotton and neatly embroidered in  
many charming designs. They have  
hemstitched and scalloped ends.  
Size 44x54 inches. Priced at, per  
pair, ..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75,  
\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95

—Main Floor, HBC

## Rayon Silk Bedspreads

These are beautiful in the home and  
would make graceful and gracious  
gifts. The color tones in the rayon  
bedspreads are very pleasing. Choose  
from rose, gold, blue, lavender and  
green. Sizes 81x100 inches. Ample  
for double beds. Price, ..... \$5.98

## Down Comforters

Regular \$13.50, at \$10.98

Covered in high-grade English floral  
sateen, and finished with wide  
French panels in contrasting colors.  
Extra well filled with down, and ven-  
tilated. Saturday price, each \$10.98

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## To Lighten Kitchen Labor At Christmas Time

ALUMINUM KITCHEN  
UTENSILS

Wear-Ever Double Roasters

Size 14x10 inches. Price, ..... \$4.50

Size 17x11 inches. Price, ..... \$7.75

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles

Size 5-quart. Each ..... \$3.50

Size 4-quart. Each ..... \$3.89

Wear-Ever Straight Saucepans

With Cover

4-quart size. Each ..... \$1.39

Wear-Ever Potato Pots

With Lid

5-quart size. Each ..... \$1.49

Attractive and Handy Receptacles

Japan Grocery Sets, in white and

red. Sets consist of flour, sugar,

tea and coffee containers. Price,

per set ..... \$1.19

Apartment Sets, in blue with white

lettering. Consisting of bread tin,

sugar, tea and coffee tins, at, per

set ..... \$2.25

Heavy enamel Bread Tins in as-

sorted colors and nickel-plated

hinge and fastening, also handle.

Prices, \$5.98 and \$6.75

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Gift Toiletries in Ensemble Sets

Yardley's Gift Sets of Old English

Lavender at \$5.00, \$1.50, \$2.25,

\$2.50, \$3.50 and ..... \$5.00

Elizabeth Arden's Gift Box. Some-

thing different, at \$9.75 and

at ..... \$15.00

Dalcorse Gift Boxes, \$5.00, \$1.75

and ..... \$4.50

Richard Hudnut's Creations, \$2.50,

\$3.50, \$4.50 and ..... \$7.50

Houbigant's Perfume and Compact

Gift Box ..... \$7.50

Atkinson's 3-piece Toilette Set, \$2.50

value ..... \$1.95

—Main Floor, HBC

## Combs and Mirrors at Lower Prices

Rose, blue and golden pearl 3-piece

ets. in silk-lined cases, at \$8.95

French Ivory Fine Quality Hair

Brushes at \$8.95

Rose and Blue Pearl Hair Brushes.

Keystone Brand and firm bristles.

Each ..... \$4.85

Keystone Ivory Pearl 3-piece Sets of

best quality Brush, Mirror and

Comb, \$19.50 value, at ..... \$14.95

Seven-piece Rose Pearl Set, in silk-

lined ensemble case. Special price,

at ..... \$26.75

—Main Floor, HBC

## Gifts for Men

Yardley's Shaving Bowls, ..... \$1.00

Yardley's Gift Set of Bowl, Lotion

and Talcum ..... \$2.50

Dalcorse Shaving Bowls, at \$1.00,

\$1.75 and ..... \$2.00

Shaving Brushes, at 95¢, \$2.00,

\$5.50 and ..... \$4.75

Military Brushes, single or in

pairs. Priced at, per pair,

\$2.95, \$3.85, \$4.50, \$6.75

Boys' Military Brush Set. Single

brush in a leather case, at \$1.95

French Ivory Military Brushes, per

pair, at ..... \$7.95

Gillette Razors, \$5.00 values, \$3.95

Gillette Razors, artistic metal cases,

at ..... \$1.65

Autostrop Razors, Standard, Each

at ..... \$5.00

Autostrop Razor in gift holly boxes,

Each ..... \$1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

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## Toys For The Tree

In Toytown you will find all the toys you need to make your tree a brilliant success so that it will be greeted with a chorus of "Ah's" and "Oh's" and ejaculations of "Look-it" and "Isn't that cute!" You need large toys, some in parcels, perhaps, to place around the tree, and a number of little, inexpensive toys to hang upon the branches. Dolls, dolls' cradles, wooden animals, little boats, drums, etc., would answer this latter purpose.

### Toys at 39¢

Dolls' Folding Cradles  
Puzzles  
Mechanical Toys  
Games  
Carpel Sweepers  
Painting Sets  
Sewing Cards  
Dolls

### Toys at 59¢

Puzzles  
Metal Soldiers  
Artillery Games  
Games  
Spinning Tops  
Wooden Animals  
Mechanical Toys  
Baby Ella Dolls  
Boats  
Drums

### Toys at 75¢

Air-Guns  
Machine Guns  
Plasticine Sets  
Cooking Sets  
Hiker Wagons  
Mechanical Toys  
Games  
Pyramid Blocks  
Drums

### Toys at 95¢

Pianos  
Dolls  
Dolls' Furniture  
Cuddly Animals  
Steam Engines  
Table Tennis  
Nursery Balls  
Train and Tracks  
Stations

—Toytown

—Third Floor, HBC

## Visit Santa's Castle

Santa invites you to come and see him in his wonderful castle in Toytown. He is at home every morning from 10 to 12 and every afternoon from 2 to 5.30.

—Toytown

—Third Floor, HBC

## Saturday in the Children's Department

This Saturday, so near Christmas and yet not the very last, would be the day to choose the pretty little toys which the children need, which they fancy and which will make such charming additions to Santa's sleigh load. We list below a few of the many gift suggestions from our Children's Clothing Department.

Little Tot's Silk and Wool Pullovers

These are embroidered in figured patterns. They are something new and special from Vienna. The patterns are from Mother Goose Rhymes. In peach, sky, white, pink, Nile and sand. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Price, ..... \$2.95

Other numbers in Pullovers at \$3.95 and \$4.95

Little Tot's All-wool Sweater Coats

In assorted colors. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Prices

\$1.95 and ..... \$2.95

Children's Cozy Bath Robes

Figured European cloth in as-

sorted colors and patterns, with

silk girdle and braid trimmed.

Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Price,

each ..... \$1.79

For 6 to 10 years ..... \$2.95

Little Girls' Jersey Pantie-frocks

Imported All-wool Jersey Frocks

with pleated skirts or embroi-

dered and smocked styles. Sizes

2 to 6 years. Prices \$3.90 and

to ..... \$4.95

—Second Floor, HBC

## Christmas Candies

Increased space has been given over to our Candy Department on the Main Floor, where you will find wonderful assortments of Christmas Candies, Novelties and Boxed Chocolates. Early selection is advisable.

Chocolate Handbag containing Lace

Handkerchief, Chocolate, Powder

Box with china figure, Chocolate

Set of Three Wise Owls. Price,

each ..... \$1.00

Chocolate Shell, with Pearls and

Vanity Set, Chocolate Vanity Set

including Mirror, Brush, Comb,

Powder Puff and Tube of Cream,

each ..... \$1.25

Glas Powder Bowl containing candy,

each ..... \$1.50

Chocolate Work Bag, Gondola, Sit-

ting Bonzo and Wooting Frog,

each ..... 65¢

Chocolate Kitchen Set, Tea Set and

Smoking Outfit, each ..... 25¢

Ganong's Barley Sugar Toys, per 1-

lb. box ..... 45¢

Delighty Dishes Toffee, per fancy tin,

25¢, 45¢ and ..... 85¢

Fancy Christmas Mixture, per lb.,

25¢, 30¢, 40¢ and ..... 50¢

—Main Floor, HBC

# HBC Pure Food Supplies

CHRISTMAS HAMS WRAPPED IN  
HOLLY PAPER  
Swift's Premium Hams, weighing 10 to 12 lbs.,  
per lb. ..... 37¢  
Shamrock Brand Hams, weighing 10 to 12  
lbs., per lb. ..... 35¢  
Dominion Brand Mild Cured Hams, weighing  
from 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. ..... 33¢

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter,  
per lb. ..... 46¢  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.35  
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per  
lb. ..... 45¢  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.32  
Cookit, a pure vegetable shortening, lb. 19¢  
Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb. .... 52¢  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... 15¢  
3 lbs. for ..... 52¢  
Selected Quality Side Bacon, per lb. .... 44¢  
Seal of Quality Peameal Back Bacon, lb. 45¢  
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. .... 36¢  
Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. .... 47¢  
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. .... 40¢  
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. .... 45¢  
English Stilton Cheese, per lb. .... 80¢  
English Cheshire Cheese, per lb. .... 70¢

CHRISTMAS CAKES  
Highly decorated, made in our own kitchen  
Rich Fruit Cakes, decorated, assorted weights,  
at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.50  
and ..... \$6.00  
Decorated Simnel Cakes, 3 lbs. each, \$1.50  
Individual Mince Pies, per dozen ..... 40¢  
St. Ivel's English Plum Puddings, each at  
\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75 and ..... \$2.00  
Bullen's Plum Puddings, each 75¢, \$1.25

DELICATESSEN SECTION  
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. .... 65¢  
Sliced Roast Pork, per lb. .... 75¢  
Sliced Maryland Ham, per lb. .... 70¢  
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. .... 30¢  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. .... 30¢  
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. .... 40¢  
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. .... 30¢  
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. .... 45¢  
Heinz Bulk Olives, pint ..... 40¢  
Libby's Moist Minced Meat, per lb. .... 23¢  
Choice Local Minced Meat, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢

GROCERY SECTION  
Our Economy Blend Black Tea, per lb. .... 45¢  
Our Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .... 55¢  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.60  
Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65¢  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.90  
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. package, for ..... 49¢  
Our Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .... 45¢  
Finest Quality Granulated Sugar, 25-lb. pack-  
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Only 8 More  
Shopping  
Days to  
Christmas

## All Roads Lead to the Store of a Million Gifts

Tremendous Stocks to Choose From—Wonderful Assortments—Unsurpassed Values. Shop Early in the Day

### Saturday Nine o'Clock Specials

**Fancy Turkish Towels**  
For gift or home use you will find these ideal. Made in Jacquard weave with novelty bordered effects in shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold; regular 98c. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special price, each **69c**

**100 Girls' Gift Jerseys**  
In a flat knit with polo collar and trimmed in contrasting stripes. Colors are poudre, almond, sand, cardinal, sizes for 2 to 14 years. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special price **\$1.89**

**100 Rayon Silk Bloomers**  
Fine quality, heavy-weight. Bloomers to clear out to early morning shoppers. Full fashioned and finished in a flat rip-proof seam. Colors are peach, apricot, maize, sand, Nile, flame, palmetto, Copenhagen and navy; also black and white. Sizes 8 to 42. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special price, per pair **\$1.19**

**45 Women's Cosy Bath Robes**  
In a warm European cloth in assorted patterns and color combinations and finished with silk girdle and cord trimming. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special price **\$3.95**

**Women's Silk Hose**  
Pure thread silk with wide hem tops with picot edge. Seamless leg, narrow ankle and pointed heels. Colors are chaire, hoggar, chateau, gravel, almond, piping rock, gunmetal, sand and silver; also black. Sizes 8 to 10. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special price, per pair **89c**



### Say It With Flowers

They are on display in the Millinery Section. They are not the "flowers that bloom in the Spring," but some of them are wonderfully like the real flowers and all are smart and quaint as gifts. You may obtain them in a charming gift box, and all you have to do is to add your greeting card. Choose from gardenias, violets, geraniums, roses, shower chrysanthemums, feather flowers, orchid or metallic flowers. Wonderful coloring. Priced at **50c, 75c** and **85c**



### Black Satin The Right Hat to Wear Now

Styles to suit misses or youthful matrons. Trimmings of black lace, touches of silver, gold or ornaments. Special value at **\$3.95**

### Hats or Tans for Small Girls

The tam is always becoming to the small girl. We have them in many colors and many styles suitable for wee tots and girls a little older. Prices **95c, \$1.50** and **\$1.95**

### Marble Clocks

Regular \$1.75, Special at \$1.39. These come in colors of powder blue, green or rose. They are good time-keepers and are very acceptable as gifts. Special Saturday, each **\$1.39**

—Main Floor, HBC

### A Fur-trimmed Coat for Christmas Here Are Some Very Special Values for Saturday



Coats in all the newest styles, materials and fur trimmings. A specially fortunate purchase enabling us to sell at these remarkable prices.

**Coats, Values to \$29.50 for \$16.95**  
In materials of good quality velour with lavish trimmings of long-haired mouton. Choose from rose, beige, brown, wine and grey. Sizes 16 to 38. Price **\$16.95**

**Coats, Values to \$25.00 for \$19.75**  
A special clearing lot of Winter Coats in fine quality velour and broadcloth. A large assortment of new styles with mushroom and long collars and scarf shoulder throws and cuffs to match. Trimmings of pintucks and insets. Every new shade from which to choose with furs of mole, coney and Thibetina. Sizes 16 to 38. Price **\$19.75**

**Bargain for Women Wearing Large Sizes**  
Values to \$37.50 for \$26.75

Becoming Coats built on slenderizing lines with shawl or mushroom collars of thibetina and mandel fur and with cuffs to match. Fully lined. Shown in navy, black, brown and beige; sizes 42 to 48. Price **\$26.75**

**Novelty Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$55.00 for \$34.95**  
Women's Coats in wrapover styles. Fashioned from rich broadtail, kitten's ear, velour and broadcloth. Some are warmly lined with quilted satin and suede cloth. Light in weight and extra warm, with shawl mushroom collars and fur-trimmed; sizes 16 to 42. Price **\$34.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

### Sunray Pleated Skirts For Christmas Giving

Pleated skirts in many attractive shades of green, sand and blue, in wool and silk mixtures. These circular pleated skirts are suitable for sports, skating, etc. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. Price **\$4.95**



**Better Skirts at \$8.95**  
We have a splendid assortment in these Circular Pleated Skirts in novelty checks and stripes. All the season's newest two-tone colors. These can be worn effectively with jumpers and pullovers. Sizes 16 to 20. Price **\$8.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

### Gift Hankies in Infinite Variety



A happy idea is to accompany every gift with a Handkerchief, or, instead of sending just the usual card of greetings, send a Handkerchief with it. Your friends will appreciate this additional thoughtfulness.

**Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
100 boxes, each containing two Fancy Embroidered Lawn Hankies. White or colored. In gift box. Price, per box **35c**

**Scalloped Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
200 boxes, each containing three charming Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs daintily embroidered at corners and with scalloped edges. Nice gift box and very special value in the Handkerchiefs at, set of three, for **50c**

**Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs**  
200 gift boxes, each with three gaily colored or white fancy Handkerchiefs tastefully embroidered in many charming styles. Set of three in gift box, for **75c**

**Painted Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs**  
These have floral designs and smart scalloped borders with metallic edging. There is a lovely selection of colors. Prices, each, **19c, 35c, 75c** and **\$1.00**

**Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs**  
With hand-embroidered initial and neat narrow hemstitched borders. A popular gift line. Shown in three pleasing qualities. Prices, each, **25c, 30c** and **35c**

**Something Quite New in Gift Handkerchiefs**  
200 boxes with set of three Handkerchiefs, giving the finest value in exquisite Hankies, both white and colored and tastefully embroidered. These Handkerchiefs are cunningly folded and are put into the most fascinating little fancy boxes. As gifts they cannot fail to please. Set of three in gift box for **\$1.00**

**Boxed Christmas Hankies for the Youngsters**  
Two Gay Little Colored Handkerchiefs in fancy box. Very exceptional value. Per box of two for **15c**

**Women's High-grade Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs**  
Net and Gimpure Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs in the choicest and daintiest designs. These lace-trimmed white linen Handkerchiefs are the latest mode. Supplied with gift box if desired. Prices, each, **65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50** and **\$1.75**

—Main Floor, HBC

### Gift Slippers

For Men and Boys

**Men's Pullman Slippers**  
Shown in fine dark brown kid with welted cushion soles and light turn soles and heels. Prices, per pair, **\$3.00** to **\$4.75**

**Men's Albert Slippers**  
In brown and black kid. Leather and wool lined with solid leather soles. Prices, per pair, **\$2.95** to **\$4.75**

**Men's Bedroom Slippers**  
Choice of colored plaid all-wool Slippers. Turn down cuff and plain Albert style with leather and felt soles. Prices, pair, **\$1.95** to **\$2.75**

**Boys' Gift Slippers**  
English All-wool Plaid and Camel-shade Slippers with felt and leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13. Price, per pair, **\$1.25**

**Pickard Bedroom Slippers for Boys**  
Brown and kid plaid. Strong elk soles. Felt lined. Sizes 11 to 13. Price, per pair, **99c**

**Boys' Strong Leather House Slippers**  
In tan Morocco leather and with solid leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair, **\$2.50**

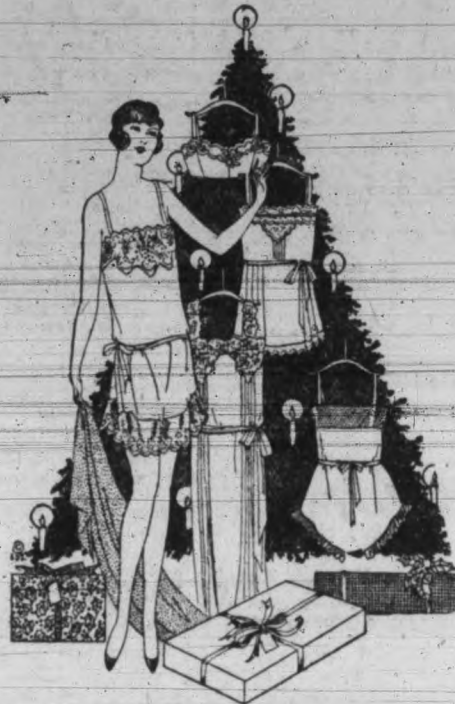
—Main Floor, HBC



### Santa Claus

Will be at home in his fairy castle this morning from 10 to 12 and this afternoon from 2 to 5:30. See what he has in his treasure chest for you.

—Toytown, Third Floor, HBC



### Dainty Gift Lingerie and Negligees

Presented in one of our attractive gift boxes a set of Underwear, a Nightgown or a lovely Negligee would be most delightfully received.

**Rayon Silk Nightgowns**  
15 styles in this large and varied selection of dainty tailored and lace-trimmed Rayon Gowns. Neck styles with silk laces in various patterns and dainty pastel shades. All sizes 36 to 42. Priced at **\$1.98** and **\$2.95**

**Rayon Gift Pyjamas**  
50 many pretty pastel shades from which to choose! Lace trimmings and combination colors. Prices **\$2.98, \$4.95** and **\$5.95**

**Harvey Rayon Vests**  
Opera-top style in a fine quality rayon silk in peach, mauve, poudre, Nile, sunn, June rose, apricot, pink and white. Prices **89c** and **\$1.25**

**Vests and Bloomer Sets**  
Vest and Bloomers to match with dainty lace trimmings of cut lace, or silk embroidered in the new modernistic style, or two-tone effect applied in various colors. Several of these sets may be had with bobette Bloomers if preferred. Prices **\$2.98, \$3.45** and **\$4.50**

**Rayon Singlettes and Combinations**  
Dainty rayon lace-trimmed Teddies, strap-in Singlettes and tailored rayon silk Combinations in pantie style or with bloomer knees. In peach, sweet pea, mauve, poudre, sunset, apricot, pink, Nile and white. Prices **\$1.98** and **\$2.95**

**Christmas Luxury in a Negligee**  
Perhaps she would fancy a beautiful imported satin with rich silk embroidery, or perhaps a gay shot and brocade silk, or her choice might be figured craysheen, crepe de chine, printed Bolivia, or zezana cloth. See these shimmering garments in the pretty pastel colors. Also in black, red, gold, flame, etc. Prices from **\$8.95, \$11.75, \$16.75, \$19.75** and to **\$39.50**

—Second Floor, HBC

### A Gift Suggestion From the Corset Department

Silk Brassieres in Gift Boxes

Crepe de Chine and Jersey Silk Brassieres, daintily trimmed with lace and shown in a variety of pastel shades. Just the gift for the young girl. Price **\$1.00**

—Second Floor, HBC



### The Gift Bazaar

On the Second Floor

Offers a choice assortment and wide variety of gifts for every member of the family. Visit the Bazaar and let us help you select that "Just what I had in mind" present. Three prices only are featured:

**50c 75c \$1.00**

Here are a few suggestions

Framed Pictures	Novelty Pencils
Curtain Covers	Penknives
Compacts	Boudoir Lamps
Baby's Booties	Silverware
Cut Glass	Paper Knives
Atomizers	Jewelry
Perfumes	Boxed Flowers
Incense Burners	Fancy Shoe Trees
Toiletries	Aromatic Bath Salts
Leatherbound Books	Silk Hosiery
Boxed Handkerchiefs	Children's Fancy Socks
Rayon Lingerie	and Stockings
Embroidered Towels	Baby's Coats
Men's Neckwear	Eversharp Pencils
Tobacco Pouches	Gloves
Men's Suspenders	Needlework

### Gift Hosiery

Give her a box of our super-quality Silk Hosiery. Nothing will please her better and you know she can't have too many pairs.

**Silk Hosiery at \$1.50**  
Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with lisle garter hem and lisle toes and heels. In all the wanted colors. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.50**

**Service Weight Silk Hosiery at \$1.95**  
Full fashioned in standard makes. Good wearing silk, wide hem tops, narrowed ankles, lisle soles, heels and toes. All the newest shades. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.95**

**Kayser Chiffon Hose at \$3.25**  
Full fashioned; with pointed or twin heels of self shades; also neat colored slipper heels. These are silk to the top and reinforced through soles. Colors are naturelle, gunmetal, rose taupe, sonata, patio, blue fox and black. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair **\$3.25**

—Main Floor, HBC



### Gloves Always Please

French Gloves at \$3.00 a Pair

Jay's French Kid Gloves with turnback cuffs. Attractively trimmed with self tone colored ribbon, wide crocheted backs and full pique sewn seams. Shown in the new color shades; also in wood and brown shades. Sizes 5 to 7 1/4. Price, per pair **\$3.00**



French Gloves at \$2.29 a Pair

Fine quality, perfect fitting French Kid Gloves with pique sewn seams and one dome fastener. Smart-lined or novelty turnback cuffs with fancy braided points. Colors are beaver, mode, grey; also black with white. Excellent for gift giving. Sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Price, per pair **\$2.29**

**Washable Kid Gloves**  
We have two smart styles from which to choose: Washable kid sewn with black and in colors of mode and grey. Also novel trimmed cuffs with points to match. Colors are grey with black, favorite, mode and brown. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. Price, per pair **\$3.95**

### Christmas Poultry

Fine Turkeys From Gabriola Island

These birds have been specially reared and specially fed throughout the season for our Christmas trade. They are the finest Turkeys you can buy, and carry a much greater percentage of flesh and flavor than usual. All poultry will be carefully cleaned and the sinews extracted without extra charge.

Please Order Early

18 to 24 lbs.,	14 to 18 lbs.,	10 to 14 lbs.,
<b>65c</b>	<b>63c</b>	<b>60c</b>
per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
<b>Alberta Turkeys</b>		
Sizes 14 lbs. to 18 lbs., per lb. <b>55c</b>		
Sizes 12 lbs. to 14 lbs., per lb. <b>50c</b>		
Sizes 8 lbs. to 12 lbs., per lb. <b>45c</b>		
Sizes 6 lbs. to 8 lbs., per lb. <b>40c</b>		
Alberta Geese, per lb. <b>35c</b>		
	Local Geese, per lb. <b>40c</b>	
	Local Ducks, per lb. <b>45c</b>	
	Alberta Ducks, per lb. <b>40c</b>	
	Fancy Capons, per lb. <b>50c</b>	
	Heavy Roasting Chicken, lb. <b>45c</b>	
	Choice Fowl, per lb. <b>35c</b>	
	Pigeons, each <b>40c</b>	









# THE GUMPS—A SHOPPING ENCOUNTER



## SYNTHETIC HUMANS! Advanced Bio-chemistry May Produce New, Strange Beings, English Scientist Declares

By MILTON BRONNER

London, Dec. 14.—In a thousand years from now man, born of woman, may be doing all the thinking, planning, writing and mental work of the world, while man born of test tubes in bio-chemical laboratories does the rough physical labor.

This startling theory is advanced by H. T. F. Rhodes, the distinguished young scientist who is general secretary of the British Association of Chemists.

"We are just on the threshold of the discoveries chemists are making," said he. "We have almost finished with analysis. We are passing on to synthesis—the building up and the making of new and valuable products out of the meaner ones. The speculation is, therefore, almost forced upon us that in time we will be able to create living material."

A. STEPHENSON, a chemist, said: "Professor Leach years ago in an American university announced that he had succeeded artificially in fertilizing the eggs of the sea urchin. That was an enormous step forward."

And now we know that man, the most highly complicated of all living things, is after all only a collection of cells. "We know that protoplasm, that wonderful substance which is the very basis of what we call living things, is made up of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen. We know the way the atoms were arranged. Some day in a laboratory some chemist may accomplish the union of these atoms in the same way. He will then have created protoplasm, thus causing life to manifest itself. Perhaps it will not end there. Having produced protoplasm in a chemical laboratory, perhaps man will discover some process, now unknown to us, by which we can incubate and nurse, as it were, this substance so as to produce even more complicated forms of life. Finally we may produce a living, moving being something like ourselves."

"This may sound like a wild dream. But if you look back over the history of the past fifty years and see what science has done, you may not be so sceptical. Ancient men of science simply collected facts. Modern men of science take these facts, theorize about phenomena, prove their theories and apply them to new inventions."

## Reichstag Moves To Keep Politics Out of Film Trade

London, Dec. 14.—The film as a factor in politics is under discussion in the Reichstag Budget Committee. The Government desires to invest \$500,000 of state money in raising its present small participation in the Munich Kilmagna Art Company from ten per cent to thirty-six per cent. The purpose of this investment would be to keep politics out of the film trade, writes The Manchester Guardian correspondent in Berlin.

Herr Hugenberg, the new leader of the Nationalist party, is also the principal shareholder in the Ufa Company, a company which directly and indirectly has perhaps eighty per cent of Germany's cinema business in its hands. Herr Hugenberg, who is above all else a politician, cannot use cinema as a political weapon as much as he would like. Politically colored films are not favorites, all the same, and the Nationalist party, in particular, will become a political engine in the future.

The Government's proposal to increase the state's participation in the Munich company aims at securing, a remnant of the film industry against Nationalist control. The Reichstag, the State will certainly not want to thrust political films on the public of a character which would any way change with each ministry. The aim is rather to impose neutrality where it is still possible. In this the present proposal differs wholly from the methods by which the Reichstag Ministry for some time subsidised the Phoenice Company out of uncontrolled funds in order to keep up the "national spirit" by warlike film exhibits. The present participation of the State in the Munich company is a relic of that unfortunate affair.

## Electro Waves Block Signals Sent to Mars

London, Dec. 11.—Communication with Mars to-day is impossible and will remain impossible in the future as long as we are unable to keep the electro-magnetic energy from spreading out in all directions, thus dissipating itself, as soon as it has penetrated the Heaviside layer, according to Baron Manfred von Ardenne, the well-known German scientist, famous for his invention of the multiplex tubes, which are now an integral part of the majority of radio sets, and the improved resistance amplifier.

The beam aerials which are to-day employed to concentrate and direct the short electro-magnetic waves are not sufficiently ingenious actually to hold the rays together for the enormous distance involved," explained Baron von Ardenne to a press representative to-day.

"Nor have we at present senders capable of transmitting energy in such great amounts as would be necessary to traverse the required distance and be received there as an understandable message. Theoretically, of course, it is possible, but it is not practically probable that the requisite high electro-magnetic energy can be transmitted at all and that it ever can be held intact until its arrival on another planet."

MAY USE LIGHT WAVES

There is a greater chance that with the use of light waves Mars may be reached, the scientist pointed out, referring to the experiments with the Heaviside layer, which have revealed that light waves can be directed more specifically and sharply than the electro-magnetic waves used in radio communication.

"But," added Baron von Ardenne, "this scarcely goes beyond theory at present. Any attempt to signal Mars must necessarily fail because we have no telescope powerful enough to direct the light rays, sent by us from the earth, when they reach Mars. If, however, we have any reason to assume that the inhabitants of Mars have attained the same level of scientific development as we have, and that they, too, are attempting to send us light signals with as modern appliances as we have, we could receive the light messages sent from Mars. But that is purely conjectural."

Recently a Norwegian scientist, Professor Carl Størmer, performed certain experiments with the short electro-magnetic waves, and it was assumed from the resulting observations that the waves had penetrated the Heaviside stratum, reached some star of planet and had then been reflected back to earth. Professor Størmer, having no sufficiently strong transmitting station at his disposal in Norway, requested the short-wave station, Rindhoven, in Holland, to send out single signals at intervals of one-twentieth of a second. Professor Størmer not only received these signals in Norway, but

he also heard a series of echoes from three to seventeen seconds after the original signals were noted.

SAYS CONCLUSIONS INCORRECT

Commenting on Professor Størmer's researches, Baron von Ardenne maintained that the conclusions drawn are incorrect.

"It is true," he said, "that short waves, from ten to fifty metres in length, do pierce the Heaviside stratum, the layer named after its English discoverer, bounding the earth's atmosphere about sixty-two miles above the earth's surface. The usual long waves, irrespective of the number of kilowatts employed, never come through this layer."

"But once past the Heaviside layer, the energy is dispersed in all directions."

In the rarefied ether, in spite of all the plane-mirrors and other contrivances to concentrate the rays. However, for the sake of discussion," suggested Baron von Ardenne, "let us assume that the signals actually reached some body in universal space and that the echoes heard were the reflected waves come back to earth again."

"But Professor Størmer's own time observations contradict this assumption. His calculations show that the distance which the signals must have traveled is equal to almost 2,000,000 miles. Now the mean distance of the moon from the earth is 238,857 miles, and the nearest planet, at the time of its greatest proximity to the earth, is still some 26,000,000 miles away."

"Consequently, it is plain that the signals were not heard as echoes because of reflection by one of the planets of the solar system. Besides, anyone thinking twice about the matter would realize that the energy reaching the receiving station after traversing such cosmic distances would be far below the strength even the most sensitive radio apparatus at our disposal today could pick up."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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W. E. Harper of the Astrophysical Observatory will speak over radio station CPCT, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow on "Astronomy in Everyday Life."

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## HOSPITAL BOARD IS GRATEFUL FOR PASSAGE OF BY-LAW

The thanks of the Jubilee Hospital Board were expressed to-day by H. H. Shandley, chairman of the finance committee, who stated that members of the board desired to thank all who had supported the passage of the referendum at the polls yesterday. The board would now be able to proceed with its plans for the improvement of conditions at the institution, where lack of accommodation had been a severe trial for a considerable period.

## LUMBERMEN OF PROVINCE IN SESSION HERE

Delegates of the B.C. Lumber and Shingle Association Hold Conference

Lumber Markets Reviewed and Arbitrary Rate Condemned

Coast lumbermen are in conference in the city discussing various angles of the trade and market conditions. Two conferences, which were held in the Empress Hotel to-day, were attended by representatives of British Columbia Mainland and Vancouver Island lumber and shingle associations.

Under the new policy adopted by the association the periodical meetings of its members, which have hitherto been held in Vancouver and Victoria, are now held in Victoria and Vancouver. It was announced to-day by T. H. Wilkenson, secretary of the association, that the new policy would be put into effect at the next meeting.

The lumber companies having delegates at to-day's meetings, Mr. Wilkenson stated, represent eighty-five per cent of the lumber production of the coast.

At the first meeting this morning there was a general discussion and review of the trade and a study of the world markets.

This afternoon the Vancouver Island operators held a special meeting at which the arbitrary rate was condemned and steps taken to urge its removal. The arbitrary rate on lumber, it was stressed, was the greatest problem affecting the lumber market to-day.

The companies represented at to-day's sessions were Barnet Lumber Co., Burne & Swinburn, Fairbank Lumber Co., Rat Portage Lumber Co., Robertson and Hackett, Coast Sawmills, Timberland Lumber Co., Vancouver Lumber Co., Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Bainbridge Lumber Co., Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Great Central Sawmills, Hiltner Lumber Co., Nanaimo Lumber Co., Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., Strath Lumber Co., Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Capilano Lumber Co., Cameron Lumber Co., Dominion Mills, Sidney Mills and Lemon, Gonnason and Co.

Robert Southern was fined \$5 in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon for dumping garbage on Admirals Road.

## By-law Defeat Has Embarrassed Board's High School Plan

The defeat of the technical school by-law at the polls yesterday in no way changes the dilemma of the City School Board in providing for the necessary accommodation for the rapidly increasing attendance at the High School. It was stated by members of the board to-day.

"Some arrangement will undoubtedly have to be made to take care of the increase expected in September next year," stated Magistrate George Jay, re-elected chairman of the board. "The present situation must be met by the erection of a new building or not, I am not prepared to say. The point is that the board must be ready to consider the possibility of something being done," concluded Mr. Jay.

## Overnight Entries At Tia Juana

First race—Five and one-half furlongs.	101
Under Wraps	102
Quince Bank	107
Sayer M.	107
Polly Maca	102
Athebrain	102
Jody Sinclair	112
Pavement	102
Elmraol	102
Tom Saunders	107
Glacifals	102
Swelly O.	102
Little Shasta	102
Princess Bank	102
Soldier Bird	102
Polson Oak	107
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.	107
Murlet H.	107
Clear Star	102
Betty O'Neil	112
Nacomee	107
Eighteen-sixty	107
Scarlet Bugler	107
Barrage	107
Agate	102
All Munn	102
Valley Joe	102
Piet Prince	102
Fred Dubner	102
Pindar Peel	110
Quintine	102
Third race—Six furlongs.	102
Sphere	102
Modo	102
Captains Race	102
Shasta Sheik	101
Little Broom	101
Macbeth	106
Come Along	106
Perriehon	111
Follow Me	107
Fourth race—Six furlongs.	109
Wrong Number	102
Viking	102
Quince Garden	102
Patriarch	106
I Told You	109
Jim Bethel	102
Margaret Elhora	106

## MAYOR-ELECT CONGRATULATED

Herbert Anscomb, Recipient of Hearty Congratulations From Many Points

Gives Thanks to Citizens For Confidence Reposed in Him

In a statement issued to-day Herbert Anscomb, Mayor-elect of the City of Victoria, thanked his supporters, and all citizens who had helped in his decisive victory at the polls yesterday.

"I find that the dictionary does not contain the words that would adequately express the appreciation I feel for the thanks I owe to the splendid body of loyal citizens who worked so strenuously to secure my election," stated Mr. Anscomb.

"There was no thought of personal gain on the part of any of them, for I made it distinctly clear that I had no promises to make, and on that account alone I feel most grateful to all who came to my support."

Both defeated candidates for the mayoralty joined in congratulating Mr. Anscomb on his victory.

"I have known Mr. Anscomb for a long time, and I know that the city has secured a very fine mayor. At any time that I can be of service to Mr. Anscomb I shall be pleased to do it," stated Alderman P. R. Brown.

"I have no regrets. It is a whole-some thing to stir up interest in civic matters, and I believe I have advocated sound doctrines. I am not dismayed because I know the principle of truth is right, and will prevail. The modern system of the city manager plan of government is spreading and must finally prevail here," said John Dean.

## YULETIDE PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Chamber Directors Hear of Big Christmas Programme For City

Plays, Parades, Dances and Carol Singing Included, Says Director Key

Harold Eustace Key, director of the musical festival being staged in Victoria during Christmas by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Herbert Hewson, one of the sponsors, were guests at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

"You people who live in Victoria have a wonderful privilege," Mr. Key said. "I cannot imagine anything more wonderful or beautiful than Vancouver Island. You have every advantage."

Stating that Victoria should not keep this advantage to itself, he said this had led to the staging of the Yuletide festival in this city. He outlined the Yuletide play that was to be presented, based on the play given twenty-four years before Chaucer by the Bishop of Winchester, and explained the music of the church modes of the period.

7,000 TO SING CAROLS

He then briefly explained the presentation of "Wardell's Christmas Party" from Dickens with Pickwick, Snodgrass, Sam Weller, the fat boy, and all the famous characters introduced. Then he described the Yuletide parade of bringing in the bear's head with all the old time characters introduced at the Empress Hotel, the singing of the Elizabethan quartette, the fairy fancy dress ball and the carol singing, outside the Parliament Buildings, in which it was hoped 7,000 people would join. The outstanding ambition was to keep the atmosphere of Yuletide dominant throughout the festive season, he said.

Mr. Hewson, one of the Elizabethan quartette singers, gave two numbers, which were heartily appreciated.

## AGED RESIDENT DIED HERE TO-DAY

Late Mrs. Lucy A. Freeman Had Lived Here Twenty-six Years

After a life of ninety-two years, twenty-six of which were spent in Victoria, Mrs. Lucy A. Freeman passed away early this morning at her residence, 1636 Rockland Avenue. The late Mrs. Freeman was born in Brewster, Mass., and was the widow of the late Capt. James Freeman who pre-deceased her several years ago. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Lucy A. Little of Rockland Avenue, with whom Mrs. Freeman made her home, and James E. Freeman of San Francisco.

During her residence in Victoria Mrs. Freeman made many friends who will mourn her passing. Always cheerful and kindly until the time of her death, Mrs. Freeman was wonderfully active in spite of her great age. She will be missed by a legion of personal friends, as well as a number of charitable societies of Victoria which relied to a great extent upon her generosity.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of P. C. Thompson, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The services took place at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were beautiful. Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiated at the chapel and Rev. O. L. Jull at the graveside. The hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me." J. M. Thompson sang "The Old Rugged Cross." W. A. Brown, T. Guiney, G. Farmers, C. Deacon, J. A. Staples and J. M. Thomas acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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It has just been announced that A. E. Lewis has sold his entire interest in the B.C. Hardware Company Limited to W. J. Noble, F. S. Donnell still retains his interest, and will continue to take the same active part in the business. Mr. Noble has lived in Victoria during the past fifteen years, during which period he has represented as traveling salesman, W. S. Fraser and Company Limited, wholesale hardware merchants.



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Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats of velours, broadcloth and tweeds in an assortment of smart styles and colorings; sizes 8 to 14 years.

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For the little girls of 2 to 5, there are Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats with cosy fur collars. Shown in all good shades.

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Girls' Navy Blue Coats of all-wool, English Chinchilla cloth in tailored styles with brass buttons and half belt. All flannel lined; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Children's Wear, First Floor

### Girls' All-wool Pullovers and Cardigans

Girls' All-wool Pullover Sweaters, in many pretty shades. Also a number of silk and wool pullovers; sizes 8 to 14 years. Each, **\$2.95 to \$4.95**

Girls' All-wool Coat Sweaters, in cardigan styles with two pockets and with or without collars, assorted colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. At **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Children's Wear, First Floor

### Smart Dresses for the Schoolgirl

Girls' Colorful Dresses of silk and wool jersey cloth, in shades of red, green, navy, Nile and blue. Very smart with touches of contrasting color in buttons and pipings. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **\$3.50**

Children's Flannel Bloomer Dresses, attractively embroidered and shown in plain colors and checks, in green, blue, sand, henna, and red. Sizes 2 to 6 years. At, each **\$2.50**

Children's Wear, First Floor

### Smart Hats

For the Holiday Season

50 Only, Little Dress Hats in pretty bright-colored velvets in stitched and two-tone effects in new and novel styles. Values to \$5.95 each, offered to clear on Saturday, at, each **\$1.95**

Black Satin Hats, in a dozen different and attractive styles, becomingly trimmed with lace, rhinestone ornaments or silver metal cloth. Each **\$3.75**

Boxes of Flowers for Christmas giving. Most attractively displayed. Each, **75c to \$2.95**

Millinery, First Floor

### Harvey's Rayon Combinations

Harvey's Combinations of fine quality rayon silk, with opera top and open crotch; knee length, finished with a three-inch cuff; small, medium and large sizes. A suit **\$2.75**

Brassiere Top Combinations of rayon silk with side fastening and elastic knee; sizes 30 to 36. A suit, **\$2.95**

Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Rayon Silk Nightgowns

Rayon Silk Nightgowns with dainty lace yokes and shown in a range of lovely shades, including—peach, sky, maize, mauve and white. Each, **\$2.50**

Nightgowns of fine rayon silk, made with a round neck and trimmed with dainty cutwork, also tailored styles in two-tone effects. In sun, peach, apricot, mauve and Nile **\$3.75**

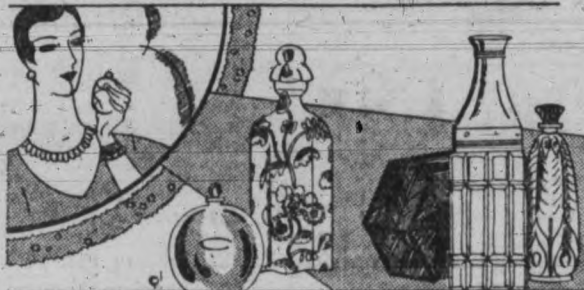
Lace-trimmed Dressing or Bed Jackets of fine rayon silk. Each, from **\$1.95 to \$3.95**

Whitewear, First Floor

### Motor Rugs for Christmas Gifts

All-wool Rugs, imported and Canadian makes, fancy checks, plain backs or checks on both sides. Full size with fringe ends. A selection of patterns and colors, **\$4.95 to \$15.75**

Main Floor



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First Floor

### Sport Hose

A Gift Suggestion

Women's Silk and Wool Sport Hose, in an English make. Very smart in fancy diamond patterns, full fashioned and well reinforced. Shades include filbert, mushroom, mud grey, coating, brown and dark camel. A pair **\$2.50**

Women's English Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned with widened tops and well reinforced feet. In oyster, beige, champagne, camel, alean, tanaura, gravel and smoke. A pair **\$1.75**

Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, full-fashioned with widened tops and reinforced wearing parts. In oyster, beige, champagne, camel, almond, alean, tanaura, smoke and gravel. Pair **\$1.50**

Main Floor

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs in lovely designs and colorings. Attractively boxed, ready for presentation. Three in a box. A box **50c**

Novelty Handkerchiefs in white or colored effects; some are lace-trimmed; others with dainty embroidered designs in white or contrasting colors. Three in a box. Box **75c**

Fancy Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with hand-painted designs on all corners, finished with golf scalloped edge. In a choice range of shades. Price 3 for **\$1.00**

Printed Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in all-over designs with mock-rolled border. Shown in many pleasing shades. Each **25c**

Novelty Handkerchiefs of fine opal lawn and voile, also linen. In block printed effects. Each **25c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched or scalloped borders, and hand-embroidered corners. A large and select choice. Price 3 for **\$1.00**

Mantles, Main Floor

### Traveling Goods, Suitcases and Bags

Women's Ensemble Cases, well lined, with shirred pocket; light weight; tan, brown or black.

Women's Dress Cases, with or without pocket or tray; black or brown. Prices, **\$16.75 to \$60.00**

English Cowhide Blouse Cases, light weight; tan color. Suitable for nurses, 18-inch, each **\$8.75**

Men's English Suitcases, of split-cowhide, with strong leather corners; 22, 24 and 26 inches. Priced according to size at **\$9.50, \$10.50 and \$11.50**

Clubbags, all sizes, suitable for men or women; tan, brown or black. **\$6.50 to \$18.00**

Traveling Goods, Main Floor

### Two Groups of Women's Coats \$25.00 and \$29.75

Coats of broadcloth, velour and marvella trimmed with collars and cuffs of tinted mufion, opossum and dyed coney. Favorite shades and styles. Sizes 16 to 44. **\$25.00**

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Mantle Dept.—First Floor

### Women's and Misses' Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

Eiderdown and Blanket Cloth Gowns, in attractive novelty patterns. They have collars, cuffs and pockets and are trimmed with satin or rayon cord. Many colors. All finished with silk girdle. Sizes 16 to 44, **\$3.95 to \$5.90**

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, assuring warmth and service. Many designs and colors to choose from. All with collars, cuffs and pockets, trimmed with rayon cord, satin and Paisley Silk. Each with silk girdle. Sizes 16 to 44, **\$6.90 to \$10.90**

The Kenwood, All-wool Bath Robes, with roll collars, turn-back cuffs and pockets. Shades are blonde, Copenhagen and lavender. Finished with satin girdle **\$15.90**

Padded Silk, Satin and Cut Velvet Gowns, lined with silk in contrasting colors. They have deep collars, patch pockets, with colored embroidery on collar, pockets and hem. Silk girdle to match. Shades are rose, mauve, red, purple and black. **\$10.90 to \$25.00**

Mantles, First Floor

### Hand-knitted Hug-me-tights

Made in Nightingale pattern, in shawl effects, with close-fitting cuffs, or in coat style. Plain shades or combination colors. All desired shades.

Mantles, First Floor

### Children's Hosiery

Boys' All-wool Golf Hose, in medium ribbed styles with attractive turnover tops in contrasting shades. Shown in a good range of heather mixtures and marks. A pair, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Children's All-wool Golf Hose, in new fancy weaves, with neat turnover tops in contrasting shades, or two-tone effects. A pair, **98c**

Children's All-wool Golf Hose, in ribbed cashmere or heavier worsted effects. Plain colors or heather mixtures with neat turnover tops. A pair **79c**

Children's Fine Hair Socks, in dainty shades of sky, pink, maize, nude, champagne, silver and white. Ideal for the Christmas party, they are useful and attractive gifts. A pair **49c**

Lower Main Floor

### Pure Wool Blankets

Gifts for the Home

Pure Wool White Blankets, with a soft finish.

60x80 inches, a pair **\$7.95**

64x84 inches, a pair **\$8.95**

68x86 inches, a pair **\$10.95**

Pure Wool White Blankets, of the finest texture:

Size 56x78 inches, a pair **\$9.50**

Size 64x81 inches, a pair **\$10.95**

Size 66x86 inches, a pair **\$11.95**

Size 72x90 inches, a pair **\$13.50**

Size 76x96 inches, a pair **\$15.75**

White Wool Scotch Blankets, made of best yarns and finished with pink or blue borders:

Size 62x81 inches, a pair **\$11.95**

Size 66x86 inches, a pair **\$13.95**

Size 72x90 inches, a pair **\$15.95**

Size 76x96 inches, a pair **\$17.95**

Pure Wool Plaid Blankets, in a range of colors including rose, blue, tan and mauve:

Size 72x84 inches, a pair **\$12.75**

Spencerian Point Blankets, famous for their wearing qualities:

3½-point, grey, 10 lbs., size 64x82 inches, a pair **\$12.50**

4-point, grey, size 72x90, 12 lbs., a pair **\$15.00**

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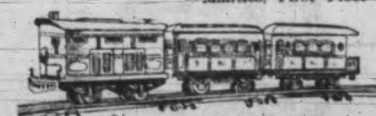
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Larger sizes, **\$5.95 and \$6.50**

Large Size Easel, Black Board, Alphabet Clock **\$1.65**

Doll Carriages, **\$2.50 to \$25.00**

Fibre Doll Sulkies, each **\$2.95**

Sea-Grass Four-piece Furniture Sets, table, settee and two chairs **\$1.75**

Soft 10-inch Teddy Bears **50c**

New Toy Electric Vacuum Cleaner, complete with transformer **\$5.75**

It Really Sweeps

16-inch Large Mama Dolls, neatly dressed, with hat, unbreakable; each **\$1.25**

Bye-Bye Dolls, soft dolls for baby, each **95c**

Toys, Second Floor



# Bargain Highway News

## For Saturday Shoppers



### The Bargain Highway Presents

A Tremendous Choice of

## GIFT SLIPPERS

For Men, Women and Children, at

**95c, \$1.45 and \$1.95**

All conveniently displayed on tables for easy selection.

Misses' and Girls' Gunmetal Oxfords. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair ..... **\$2.95**  
 Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair ..... **\$2.45**

Misses' and Girls' Patent Strap Slippers. Sizes 8 to 2. A pair ..... **\$2.45**

Women's and Girls' Gum Boots. A pair ..... **\$1.95**

Women's and Girls' Growing Oxfords, Brogues, Plain and combination leathers. Sizes 3 to 7. A pair ..... **\$3.95**

Women's Goodrich Zippers, in jersey cloth and all rubber. A pair ..... **\$3.95**

Women's Cloth Gaytee Overshoes, in black and sand. All heels. A pair ..... **\$2.95**

Men's Brown Kid Romeo Slippers. A pair ..... **\$2.95**

Men's Smart Dress Oxfords in new shapes, tan or black. A pair ..... **\$4.95**

Men's Panto Sole Work Boots. A pair ..... **\$3.95**

Boys' "Greb" School Boots of black Winter calf. A pair, **\$3.95** and ..... **\$3.45**

—Lower Main Floor



### Men's Flannel-ette Pyjamas

In fadeless, woven patterns in pretty colorings, with silk braid frogs; sizes 34 to 44. A suit, ..... **\$1.79**

—Bargain Highway

### Men's Silk Ties

Many colorings and patterns to select from. Each in a gift box. Special ..... **85c**

### Men's Dress Socks

Silk and wool and lisle. Many patterns to select from. Sizes 9½ to 11½. A pair ..... **50c**

## Women's Dresses

On the Bargain Highway

All-wool Flannel and Wool Armure Dresses in straight-line styles. Shown in navy, black, green and fawn. Values to \$5.75, for, each ..... **1.98**

Smart Little Dresses of spun silk, fancy voiles and wool armures, in straight-line effects with long sleeves. Shown in many popular shades. Values to \$7.75, for, each ..... **2.75**

—Lower Main Floor

### Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers and Vests

Well-made Bloomers and Vests in shades of orchid, peach, French nude, Japonica, maize, apple green, flesh and white. Values to \$1.25 for ..... **69c**

### Aprons and House Dresses

Made from prints, ginghams and satens. A large selection of colorings and designs. All sizes. Values to \$1.25 for ..... **98c**

### Women's Felt Hats

Values to \$4.75, for

**95c**

Attractive styles in women's fine felts in close-fitting effects. Each ..... **95c**

### Satin and Felt Hats

Values to \$4.75, for

**\$2.98**

Women's Smart Hats of satin and felt with rich tinsel trimmings. Each ..... **\$2.98**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



### Men's Jumbo Sweaters

Coat style, with big shawl collar and two pockets; camel or white. Sizes 36 to 44. .... **\$3.95**

### Men's Tweed Hats

English make, Fedora shapes and in a variety of popular shades. Art silk lining. A bargain, each ..... **98c**

### Men's and Boys' Ties

Knitted and in club and bar stripes. A large selection of colorings to choose from. Each ..... **25c**

### Men's Leather Belts

Genuine Leather Belts, with prong buckle and in assorted colors. Each ..... **69c**

### Men's Broad-cloth Shirts

Of high-grade material, with collar attached or separate; coat style with soft cuffs; patterned with neat stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Each ..... **\$1.50**

### Men's Khaki Work Shirts

Of strong khaki flannel, made with collar and two pockets. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Each ..... **\$1.10**

### Men's Bow Ties

"Currie" make, in the latest designs. In a gift box. Each ..... **50c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

# A Great Choice of Gifts

## For Men and Boys Saturday

### Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs

Silk Ties with Handkerchiefs to match. A set ..... **\$1.75**

Men's Silk-finish Gift Handkerchiefs, in fancy designs and borders. Each ..... **45c**

Men's Beltex Rayon Handkerchiefs with fancy checks and stripes ..... **35c**

3 for ..... **\$1.00**

Silk Ties, in gift boxes, **75c** to ..... **\$1.00**

Ties of genuine Italian silk, silk crepe and poplin, **\$1.50** to ..... **\$2.00**

Men's Irish Cambrie Handkerchiefs with initials, **25c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Pure Wool Scarves

These have come direct from Scotland, are in fancy check patterns, assorted colors with fringed ends. Each ..... **\$1.75** to ..... **\$3.00**

### Boys' Ties

In Gift Boxes

Bow Ties in smart patterns, in gift boxes, **25c** and **50c**

Knit Ties in fancy patterns; in fancy boxes ..... **25c**

Boys' Fancy Silk Ties, in a wide range of patterns, **75c** to ..... **\$1.50**

Boys' Scarves in fancy patterns; a large selection from **\$1.00** to ..... **\$2.00**

—Boys' Store, Government Street



Pullover Sweaters in a range of fancy patterns, V neck and shawl collar. Sizes 24 to 40. .... **\$2.95**

Jumbo Knit Coat Sweaters, grey, fawn, scarlet and black. Heavy shawl collar and two pockets. Sizes 26 to 34. **\$3.75**

Pure Wool Lumberjack Sweaters, with shawl collar. Sizes 26 to 36. Attractive patterns ..... **\$5.00**

Strong Lumberjacks with polo collar or V-neck; fawn, blue and brown. Sizes 24 to 34 ..... **\$2.25**

Boys' Sweat Shirts, in plain and fancy patterns. Buttoned and Zipper fronts; lumberjack style. Sizes 38 to 40. **\$1.95**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

## Men's Overcoats

Of Pure Wool Tweeds

Values to \$45.00 for. **\$24.50**

Coats in the latest styles, shades and patterns. Light, medium and heavy-weights. Double or single-breasted models, in a choice for smart dressing young men or conservative dressers. They are lined with silk, plush or velvet. High grade coats, and one of the greatest values of the season. At ..... **\$24.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



### Dressing Gowns for Men

Dressing Gowns of soft finish material in a wide range of patterns and colorings; well finished, rich-looking gowns, each with silk girdle. All sizes; each ..... **\$5.75**

Dressing Gowns of weighty beacon flannel in new shades and smart patterns. They have silk corded edges and finished with silk-cord girdle. All sizes, each ..... **\$7.95**

Heavy brocade silk, with fancy collar and cuffs. A selection of shades. Each a bargain for ..... **\$10.00**

### Boys' Juvenile Sailor Suits

Of all-wool serge; long pants, lanyard and whistle. Sizes for 3 to 8 years ..... **\$5.95**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

### Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters

Jerseys of wool and cotton, with polo-collar; navy, grey, brown and fawn; sizes 22 to 32. Each ..... **\$1.00**

Pure Wool Jerseys with polo collar, a variety of pleasing shades; with contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 22 to 33. Each ..... **\$1.95**

### Gloves Suitable for Men's Gifts

Wool Gloves in heather, Lovat and grey shades. A pair, **50c** to ..... **\$1.00**

Men's Lined Leather Mitts, hard wearers. Regular, a pair, **\$1.00**, for ..... **50c**

Men's Black Astrachan Gloves, lined and interlined with rubber; gauntlet wrist. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.50**

Finest Black or Brown Leather Gloves, warmly lined, and with gauntlet wrist and strap. .... **\$5.75**

Gloves put up in gift boxes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Boys' Winterweight Combinations

Heavy Fleece-lined Combinations, with long sleeves and long legs, soft and comfortable.

Sizes 24 to 32, a suit ..... **\$1.25**

Size 34, a suit ..... **\$1.50**

Boys' Combinations, Penman's No. 71 brand. Good weight, long or short sleeves and long or short legs.

Sizes 22 to 32, a suit ..... **\$1.35**

Size 34, a suit ..... **\$1.50**

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, in one or two-piece styles; sizes 8 to 14 years ..... **\$2.25**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

### Boys' Mackinaw Coats

All-wool Mackinaw Coats in grey, brown, blue and black, with full storm collar; double-breasted with belt. Sizes 26 to 36. .... **\$4.95**

—Boys' Store, Government Street



# Wood, Coal and Gas RANGES



Sold On Our Easy Payment Plan

**From \$5.00 Down and \$4.00 Monthly**

Spencer's Langley Range in full enamel and nickel finish, large polished cooking top and oven, nickel base and legs. At ..... **\$60.00**

Same Range in blue steel finish, with white enamel oven door ..... **\$54.00**

Large Cup Waterfront extra ..... **\$5.00**

Spencer's Economy Range, full nickel and enamel finish, polished top and large oven ..... **\$57.00**

Same Range with blue steel finish and enamel oven door ..... **\$52.00**

Large Cup Waterfront extra ..... **\$3.50**

Fawcett Circulator Heater in blue steel and nickel finish, fitted with clay linings, cast dome, roller grates and large ash pan—

4 to 5-room size ..... **\$45.00**

5 to 7-room size ..... **\$60.00**

Large assortment of Open Fire Regal and Franklin Heaters, from **\$13.50** to ..... **\$31.50**

A Selection of Airtight Heaters

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor



## Many Practical Gifts in the Electrical Dept.

Christmas Tree Decorations, for the house or garden, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95** to ..... **\$4.00**

House Decoration in wreaths. Made of holly and lamps. **\$1.75, \$3.00** and ..... **\$3.50**

Five-foot Covered Extension Cords for outside use ..... **\$1.75**

Rubber-covered Wires and Mazda Lamps for outside use, to decorate your lawns; complete with plugs ..... **\$4.00**

Electric Percolators, complete; values **\$7.35** to ..... **\$12.50**

Electric Percolator Urn Sets, urn, tray, cream and sugar; Universal brand; nickel-plated on copper, **\$28.50** to ..... **\$46.50**

Electrical Waffle Irons, various designs. **\$8.50** to ..... **\$10.50**

Electrical Toasters of excellent service, **\$3.85** to ..... **\$7.00**

3-lb. Electric Laundry Irons, may be carried in a suitcase. Each **\$3.50**

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

### The New Alco Chenille Bedroom Rug

A recent import of British Bedroom Rugs in dainty shades of blue, mauve, grey and rose with decorative floral borders and fringed ends.

Size 22x36 in., each, **\$2.50**

Size 24x48 in., each, **\$3.75**

Size 27x54 in., each, **\$4.95**

—Carpet, Second Floor

### Pabco Artex Felt Base Floor Rugs

A splendid line of patterns in this hard-wearing floor covering—

Size 6.0x9.0, each ..... **\$4.25**

Size 7.6x9.0, each ..... **\$5.35**

Size 9.0x9.0, each ..... **\$6.50**

Size 9.0x10.8, each ..... **\$7.75**

Size 9.0x12.0, each ..... **\$8.95**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

### Men's Gift Pyjamas

Of Japanese Silk and Broadcloth

Forsyth Brand Genuine Livisea Silk Pyjamas, patterned with fancy colored checks, round neck style and finished with silk loops. All in presentation boxes, a suit ..... **\$7.50**

Forsyth Brand Broadcloth Pyjamas in fancy colored designs, round neck style with silk loops to match, a suit ..... **\$3.25**

Tooke Brand Broadcloth Pyjamas of fine silk appearance; mauve, cream, grey; with contrasting colors in shawl collar; silk loops to match. Price, per suit, **\$8.50**

English Japsham Silk Pyjamas, finest quality made; round neck style with silk loops and pocket. Assorted color stripes. A suit ..... **\$14.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



### Felt for Christmas Novelties

Just received a fine line of Wool Felts in twenty different shades from which to select. Ideal for flowers, pennants, dolls, handbags, card-table covers and applique work.

—Draperies, Second Floor

### Novelty Cushions—Gifts for the Home

Novelty Cushions of fancy tapestry with fancy border; 18x18 inches. Priced at ..... **\$1.75**

Cretone Cushions, 18x18 inches, filled with kapoc. Each ..... **\$1.35**

Printed Cretone Cushions in a great variety of designs; 20x20 inches, from **\$1.65** to ..... **\$2.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor

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## 100 DEATHS IN COLOMBIA STRIKE

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 14.—One hundred dead, 238 wounded, and damages exceeding \$1,250,000 were set as the toll of recent strikers' disturbances in the Magdalena banana region in a dispatch to The Economist from its Barranquilla correspondent yesterday.

The dispatch stated further that the entire area was quiet now and the strikers were returning to work.

According to the dispatch, the hundred killed were all strikers, as were also most of the wounded.

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## TRACES EFFECTS OF MACHINERY ON PRESENT SOCIETY

Prof. S. E. Beckett Speaks on  
Changes Wrought By Indus-  
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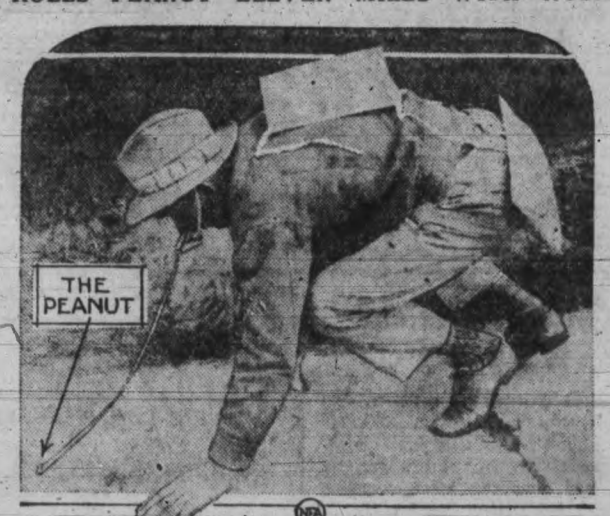
Workmen Now Produce For  
Profit and Are Not as Con-  
scientious, Speaker Says

The machine has made over and will continue to make over the fabric of human society, was the statement made by Professor S. E. Beckett, M.A., of the University of British Columbia, in his address on "The Modern Machine and Modern Society," delivered before the University Extension Lecture Association at Girls' Central School last night.

The modern machine, like all other scientific inventions, had remodelled society, created new classes and modified the existing ones, Professor Beckett continued, and had brought with it problems which would have to be faced and studied if humanity was to derive all the benefits that could be obtained from the machine. The necessity of looking into these problems was one of the big questions of the present time, he added, and, in his estimation, the refusal to face the situation was one of the greatest sins of the present day. Far too many people were content to go through life with the belief that the system which had acted in the past would prove efficient in the present, he said.

**TRACED PROGRESS**  
He traced the progress of the race from prehistoric times, dealing at some length with the formation of the family, showing how this group had been welded into a strong unit when the development of agriculture had obtained the necessity of moving from place to place to gain sustenance, and

## ROLLS PEANUT ELEVEN MILES WITH NOSE



A new world record for peanut-pushing was established the other day by Bill Williams of Rio Rondo, Texas, who rolled a peanut with his nose for eleven miles. It took Williams nine days to roll the peanut from Rio Rondo to Hartingen and he arrived two days ahead of schedule. On the fourth day out an automobile ran over him, but Bill didn't mind that.

When industrial progress began to be made the sons, fathers and daughters of the working family were sent to work in different factories, and consequently were not held in such close contact as they had been in former times. Not only did it divide the family but made an even greater schism between the different classes of men. In the old days strong bonds of sympathy existed between employers and employees of the various guilds, but the division made by the introduction of machinery between the worker and the capitalist represented a great chasm over which the members of both classes had little chance to pass.

**NOT AS CONSCIENTIOUS**  
One of the greatest changes effected by the introduction of machinery was shown in the spirit of production, the lecturer continued. Whereas in former times, the workman had produced for use, he was now producing for profit and was not as conscientious in his work as he had been when his handicrafts had been utilized by his friends. Social progress in this age could only be made through public spirited efforts, Professor Beckett said. But, he asked, could a public spirit be developed when man had no interest in the work which he was frequently forced to do against his will, and could he be expected to develop a spirit of fidelity to the essential quality in the building of a public spirit, if he were pressed to do things which he neither desired to do or thought correct?

Indeed, he concluded, the advent of machinery had brought many attendant evils, but there was still the hope that in the progress of society these evils might be eliminated, and only the advantages of the machine might be retained.

A. R. Sanders, president of the association, thanked the speaker for his address.

## OAK BAY BILLS IN GOOD SHAPE

Jubilee Hospital Report Shows  
That 78.5 Per Cent of Oak  
Bay Cases Paid For

Financial results of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, as far as the municipality of Oak Bay is concerned, were highly satisfactory, members of the council discovered last night when a letter from D. D. Muir, secretary of the hospital was read. The percentage of bills collected from Oak Bay residents treated in the hospital for the first ten months of this year was the highest of the four municipalities of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, and showed that 78.5 had been collected.

Members of the council were of the opinion that the general financial report which showed that only 77.4 per cent of all cases treated in the hospital during the ten months had been paid for was very poor indeed, and should be carefully examined by the hospital officials. Councillor Crease requested that the letter from the hospital be laid on the table for further consideration by members of the committee of the council.

**COLLECTIONS**  
The hospital secretary's report showed that services were rendered during the first ten months of 1928 to residents of Oak Bay to the value of \$15,775.47 of which there was collected \$10,481.87. The report further read that \$1,402.28 was considered by hospital authorities to have a fair chance of being collected, \$1,998.00 was considered doubtful and \$1,892.15 uncollectable. Total bills received—five per cent of the doubtful and the sum classed as uncollectable a total of \$3,391 is given which the hospital is not expected to collect. Against this amount there is a payment of seventy cents per diem which amounted to \$2,148.20 for the ten months.

## Royal Oak

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held in the institute hall on Wednesday with a good attendance of members. Reports were read by the secretary of the year's work, which were very satisfactory. The president also gave an encouraging report. A resolution advocating state health insurance was endorsed by the institute. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. Pinhorn; secretary, Mrs. Greave; Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Coffey. The conveners will be appointed at the next meeting. Mrs. Nicholson, on behalf of the institute, presented Mrs.

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Same

Use Christmas Seals on your gift packages and help the Canadian T.B. Society. Christmas Seals may be obtained from the secretary of the Kiwanis Club, W. M. Scott, 1114 Broad Street.

# How Do YOU Buy?

When you enter a store to buy anything, how do you ask for it? Do you call for the articles by name, or do you generalize—a can of tomato soup; a bag of flour; an aluminum kettle; so many square yards of linoleum; a meat grinder?

It is much better and far more satisfactory to specify the articles you want by name, for merchandise that is good enough to be sold by name is almost always better in quality, and usually no higher in price, than goods of uncertain lineage and less certain quality.

The advertising columns of this newspaper carry advertised names that are familiar to millions of people. Soap, flour, sugar, cereals, kitchenware, rugs, linoleum, automobiles, etc. They represent those articles that stand for the best in their respective classes of merchandise—quality all through.

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**TIMES ADVERTISING  
DEPARTMENT**  
PHONE 1090

Pinhorn with a beautiful potted plant as a token of appreciation of her work as president during the last year.

The Royal Oak School concert promises a very fine programme of varied items on Friday, December 21. An added attraction will be a turkey and chicken tombola to be held after the concert in aid of the Community Hall.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grant, "Bonnie Doon," on Tuesday, when the Royal Oak Bible class were entertained at supper, thirty-five guests being present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses. Following the repast, P. Phillips acted as chairman during a short programme, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. W. Trickey, vocal solos by Mrs. J. W. Jones, W. D. Kinnaird and J. W. Jones, readings by Mrs. Dearborn, cornet solos by Mr. Duffield and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones. Mrs. W. Trickey and Miss P.

Kinnaird acted as accompanist. Following the programme, Mr. Trickey made a presentation to Rev. A. S. Nixon on behalf of the Bible class, as a token of appreciation of his leadership. After a short speech of acknowledgment by Mr. Nixon, the company were entertained by games and community singing. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and benediction by Rev. Nixon.

**Art Reproductions  
Lead to Lawsuit**

Rome, Dec. 14.—Alceo Dossena, a sculptor who reproduced classic masterpieces that were regarded as genuine by various experts, has filed suit

against two antique dealers who employed him to make the reproductions. He asks 1,250,000 lire (about \$95,875) claiming this is due him for his work, which he claims he believed was to be marketed as copies, only recently learning they had been sold as originals.

**Acclamation For  
Ontario Liberal  
In Federal Field**

Toronto, Dec. 14.—A dispatch this morning in The Toronto Mail and Empire from Sarnia, Ont., said: "If John Goodison, son of the late W. T. Goodison, who was Liberal member for West Lambton, is chosen as Liberal candidate, it is believed locally

he will be given his father's seat in the House of Commons by acclamation. If any other candidate is placed in the field a contest is expected. John Goodison is at present a student at Osgoode Hall" (the Ontario law school in Toronto).

The dispatch said men suggested for nomination by the Liberals included, besides Goodison, Ross W. Gray, Harold Fuller, John White, W. A. Watson, J. Cowan and Dr. McGregor Brown.

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# Victors In Yesterday's Civic Elections

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## WHITE LEGHORN BEST BIRD IN POULTRY SHOW

J. F. Hanna Awarded Highest Honors; Local Men Take Majority of Specials

J. F. Hanna's White Leghorn cock was awarded the special prize for the best bird in the show as well as the best in the Mediterranean section at the final judging of the special exhibition classes in the Victoria Poultry Association's winter exhibition which closed at the Willows yesterday. Hanna's bird conformed in every particular to the requirements for the perfect specimen of its variety and was unquestionably one of the finest male birds ever shown here.

In four other leading classes, Victoria poultry experts carried off honors. In the Polish section, J. Sarlat was given the special award for his White Crested Black Polish, while in the American division, H. D. Reid won the prize with his fine Rhode Island Red.

The finest bird in the English class was the Light Sussex, entered by N. L. Maynard.

The show was one of the best ever held in Victoria and some of the most perfect birds ever seen on the Coast were exhibited. The complete list of special awards follows:

Best display Rocks, J. D. Blackstock; best display Rhode Island Reds, H. D. Reid; best display Leghorns, Alister Forbes; best display Minorcas, J. Greig; best display Sussex, N. L. Maynard; best display Anconas, J. Harris; best display Hamburgs, Favorelles and Houdans, J. Sarlat; best male Rock, Wace and Reason; best female Rock, F. Schiefel; best male and female Wyandottes, E. and M. A. Barnes; best male and female Rhode Island Red, H. D. Reid; best male Leghorn, J. F. Hanna; best male and female Minorcas, J. Greig; best male and female Anconas, J. Harris; best male and female Light Sussex, N. L. Maynard; best male and female Cornish, H. H. Grist; best male and female Brahma, T. W. Edwards; best male and female Polish, best male Houdan and best female Favorelle, J. Sarlat.

Additional results were as follows:

**LIGHT BRAHMAS (EXHIBITION)**  
Cock—1, T. W. Edwards; 2, H. Hodgson.  
Hen—1, T. W. Edwards; 2, H. Hodgson.

**RED CAPS (EXHIBITION)**  
Hen—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. O. Frederickson.  
Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. O. Frederickson.  
Pullet—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. O. Frederickson.  
Young pen—1, T. W. Edwards; 2, H. Hodgson.

**DARK CORNISH (EXHIBITION)**  
Cock—1 and 2, H. H. Grist.  
Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. H. Grist.  
Pullet—1, 2 and 3, H. H. Grist.  
Old pen—H. Grist.  
Young pen—H. Grist.

**BUFF ORPINGTONS (EXHIBITION)**  
Cockerel—1, J. Stewart.  
Pullet—1, J. Stewart.

**LIGHT SUSSEX (EXHIBITION)**  
Hen—1, 2 and 3, N. L. Maynard.  
Cockerel—1 and 3, N. L. Maynard; 2, C. Williams.  
Pullet—1 and 3, C. Williams; 2, N. L. Maynard.  
Young pen—1, N. L. Maynard; 2, C. Williams.

## IMMIGRATION BOARD RULES FOR MR. ORR

Federal Tribunal in Vancouver Finds No Cause For Deportation

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—"For the first time since I have been in Canada I have obtained justice."

This sentence burst from the lips of Rev. Samuel Robertson Orr yesterday afternoon when a board of inquiry sitting in the immigration building announced its decision that he had shown reason why he should not be deported from Canada. He was immediately released from custody.

"I do not mean to say," explained Mr. Orr, "that there is injustice in Canada; I just mean this is my first

experience of a court according me justice."

**LETTERS READ**  
Mr. Orr produced letters testifying to his character and ability from the late Premier Massey of New Zealand and other prominent persons.

Dugald Donaghy, K.C., and Alex Henderson, K.C., counsel for Mr. Orr, were jubilant when the board's decision was announced.

"The whole case against Mr. Orr has been completely blown up," said Mr. Donaghy.

Mr. Orr came here from New Zealand in 1926.

**CHURCH HEARING**  
Mr. Orr was detained yesterday, just after he had delivered a 5,000-word address before a commission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada giving reasons why the suspension from the Presbyterian ministry ordered against him some time ago should not be made permanent.

The pastor made public the wording of his defence.

He attacked the suspension order on general, specific and constitutional grounds.

Mr. Orr contended the commission had no jurisdiction over him because he was not a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He said he had given notice of his withdrawal on August 28, 1928.

**CIVIL COURT BILLING**  
He maintained a judgment of a civil

court could not be received by the commission.

In this connection he added that a trial by libel at the hands of the church should, at least, be granted to him.

"Little need be said of the expense; that involves a much heavier burden upon me than it does upon the church. The defence has already cost me \$7,000, but it will be maintained until all resources are exhausted," he said.

**BIAS IS ARGUED**

Mr. Orr, pursuing this subject, said if there was a trial by libel there should be another commission appointed to prosecute it. He stated he regarded this commission as biased.

Mr. Orr quoted a paragraph of church procedure which states: "The censures of the church are admonition, rebuke, suspension, deposition from office and ex-communication; and they are only administered on confession or proof of sin or offence."

"Has your commission," he asked, "any confession of adultery under my signature or any judicial proof of it, charge nor proof of adultery, and that common justice, not to mention Christian justice, demands that you give me a fair trial if you claim or exercise jurisdiction. The censure should follow the trial and not precede it."

Another point claimed by Mr. Orr was that the commission had no authority from the General Assembly to deal with the charge of adultery.

**HOLDING OF SERVICES**  
Mr. Orr also objected to the order of the church prohibiting him from holding religious services. He said he was following the law of God rather than that of doctrine in continuing to hold services.

## Northern Pacific Announces Special Rates For Holiday

Special excursion rates to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana for the Christmas and New Year holidays over Northern Pacific lines were announced this morning by E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Great Northern Railway Company in Victoria. Selling dates for these special excursion tickets are from December 19 to December 24 inclusive, and returning dates are extended as far as January 7. It is expected that many Victorians will take advantage of these special rates to visit friends in the Northwestern States during the festive season.

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Results follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Oblique, \$6.50, \$3.50, \$3.00; Ask John, \$5.50, \$5.00; Little Broom, \$2.40. Time, 1:10 3-5. Also ran: Ida Newell, U. Boss, Princess Bank, Rock of Ages, Duff's T 1 m e, Purnoon, Cadique, Weatherane, Fulow Mo. Scratched: Ky Hee Ka, Jolly Boy, Elencino, Invictus, Miss Emmert, Eagle's Home.

Second race—Six furlongs: Semper Felix, \$47.20, \$14.40, \$6.40; Charming Shot, \$4.60, \$2.40; Elmonte, \$4.20. Time, 1:17 4-5. Also ran: King Flame, Face Cream, Cas, Walser, Gungadin.

Scratched: Hand Maiden, Lucia, Crittall.

Third race—Six furlongs: For Me, \$6.60, \$3.40, \$2.80; Bull Run, \$4.00, \$2.80; Olie E, \$3.00.

Time, 1:16 3-5. Also ran: Levulose, Viking, No Effort, Heroakel, Quince Garden, Scratched: Brunswick, Bucko, Our Dan, Welty, Common Denominator, Modo Canaque, Beowulf, Red Penant, Glasful.

Fourth race—Clubhouse course: Lord Douglas, \$13.20, \$4.00, \$3.40; Lorena Marcella, \$6.00, \$3.80; Olive Dexter, \$4.90.

Also ran: Seagrave, General Seth, Clermonte Jr., Leo Lampe, Pirate Gold, Scratched: Noedive, Browne Smile.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Soloma Handicap, \$1,000; Wilmount, \$26.60, \$15.20, \$6.00; Indian Love Call, \$3.80, \$2.80; Orestes II, \$3.40. Time, 1:09. Also ran: Wainman, Host.

Quick Return, Scratched: Proctor Hug Flagstaff.

Sixth race—Cancelled.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Shift, \$9.40, \$4.20, \$2.40; Musketeer, \$3.00, \$2.20; Bon Fille, \$3.20.

Time, 1:15. Also ran: Concillation, Realist, John J. S., Apple Cross, Theo Pay, Scratched: Scotsman, Sailor Maid, Miniator, Domesticated, Kit Carson.

Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards: Aletto, \$13.20, \$6.40, \$3.40; Tippet, \$7.60, \$2.60; Bon Fille, \$2.20.

Time, 1:50 1-5. Also ran: Catesby, Chiva, Kid o' Kildare, Quoin, Scratched: Poppina, Quick Asset, Battle On, War Salamm, Rural Gospel, Sawday, Maryland, Sylvanus, Highland Prince, Ojo Circuit.

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# STOCK MARKET—FINANCIAL NEWS—GRAIN MARKETS

## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Wheat market was again dull with a very small featureless passing. Price held within a narrow range, being 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, the opening being slightly firmer, but the pool had May wheat for sale at 124, and this quickly filled up the small demand which was again mostly local, although seaboard houses picked up a little December wheat.

Outside of this there was signs of export business, although seaboard estimated overnight sales from 400,000 to 500,000 bushels, mostly Manitobas, which was credited here to the pool. There was no feature to the cash market, although there were lots of buyers for No. 4 and lower grades, but offerings were very light.

Spreads were unchanged to half better. Those after cash wheat are mostly elevator companies, but exporters are picking up certain low grade. Mills were not in the market to-day.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 124 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 124 1/2  
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Oats—Open High Low Close  
May 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2  
July 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2  
Dec 56 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2

Barley—Open High Low Close  
May 106 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2  
July 107 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 107 1/2  
Dec 105 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2

Wheat—1 lb. 118 1/2, 2 lb. 114 1/2, 3 lb. 109 1/2, No. 4, 102 1/2, No. 5, 91 1/2, No. 6, 75 1/2, No. 7, 68 1/2, No. 8, 58 1/2, No. 9, 48 1/2, No. 10, 38 1/2, No. 11, 28 1/2, No. 12, 18 1/2.

By Branson, Brown & Co. (Limited)  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—The wheat market was a dull affair though fairly steady one, the commission trade being small, except for scattered selling on the early hard spots. The cash demand was also slow. Weekly clearances were 12,234,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet, with liberal clearances from both Argentina and Australia. The disposition to-day was to wait for the final government figures which are due this afternoon.

Liverpool was 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher, Buenos Ayres 1/4 to 1 cent higher. The receipts continue liberal, but indication of any immediate let up. Canadian receipts continue heavy, but exports from Canada for November were largest on record at 80,000,000 bushels, though all this grain has not definitely left the country. The market shows a steady undertone and there is not much present indication of any material change unless the government report should spring a surprise one way or the other.

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COCA COLA TO CUT ANOTHER MELON  
New York, Dec. 14.—Directors of Coca Cola Company have voted to distribute 1,000,000 new class "A" shares as a dividend to stockholders of January 15. The new stock will be cumulative and pay dividends of \$3 annually. It is callable at \$52.50 a share. Distribution will be in ratio of one share for every share of common held.

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## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)  
New York, Dec. 14.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

IRREGULAR BUT STRONG

"While yesterday's market was practically devoid of any outstanding features on the up side, it gave us two valuable reactions—valuable to the extent that as the critical points were approached in the first hour and a concerted raid made in the last hour, they enabled us to find out whether support would be extended the market where it should be. These professional manoeuvres in both cases failed utterly in their attempt to capitalise the prevalent fears that we were in for a secondary reaction at most any minute.

"The market proved itself and showed us that support is not wanting at the time, and at the prices where it is needed. The character of buying which accounted for the closing rally is of the best, and while it has been potentially in the market for several days, I believe became crystallized rather quickly yesterday when it was seen that the market refused to follow through on the down side with the break in Houston Oil, which performance simply gave us another indication that the bottom was established and stocks were finding their line of least resistance on the upside.

"In addition to this, it will pay to bear in mind that any further continuation of the type of irregularly witnessed yesterday and the day before will simply dispose of the need for secondary reaction at all, and in this connection it is interesting to point out the strong analogy between the present market and that immediately following the June break, where sufficient number of irregular sessions followed the primary bottom substituted completely for the orthodox secondary reaction, and led shortly thereafter to the entire advance witnessed since that time.

"The present market is already displaying a strong similarity with the former market, and I believe that we should not only refuse to join overcrowded ranks of those who are waiting for a secondary reaction, but prepare to give up the idea of one altogether. The reduction in brokers' loans of \$2,000,000 falls within the range pointed out yesterday, and to that extent is distinctly favorable to the general market situation.

COMMENT

"The manner in which the rally readily responded to persistent buying yesterday points definitely to further strength in that group, and I believe that where New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul Preferred and other recommended issues are not already owned, they should be bought now. Hold all Erie bought on previous recommendations, and if not bought, buy it now. The same interests which attracted nation-wide attention as a result of their sponsorship of Southern Railway, when it was selling for about the price Erie is now, have assumed a similar position in the Erie stock and identical results are to be expected. Those who took half profits in Texas Gulf Sulphur at 80 should buy stock now. I expect one, or possibly two increases in the present dividend. Place all Columbia Graphophone out at 60 while it remains under 65."

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire)  
December 14  
3 p.m.

High Low Close  
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Amn. Can. 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2  
Amn. and Foreign Power 70 68 1/2 68 1/2  
Amn. Locomotive 97 97 97  
Amn. Radiator 183 179 3/4 179 3/4  
Amn. Smelters 263 1/2 263 1/2 263 1/2  
Amn. Steel Indus. 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Amn. Sugar and Ref. 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2  
Amn. Tel. and Tel. 109 7/8 109 7/8 109 7/8  
Amn. Woolens 24 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 108 108 108  
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## MONTREAL STOCKS

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NICKELS SKYROCKET TO NEW HIGHS AND NORANDA CROSSES 60

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Nickels and Noranda made the sparks fly on the market here to-day.

With International Nickel, old stock, soaring over 250 in New York, Mond Nickel shot up from 39 1/2 to 42. International Nickel new stock went to a new high of 42 1/2.

The moves in the Nickels started Noranda off. Noranda closed yesterday at 55.00 in the Canadian market. After the middle of the session to-day came the word from New York that Noranda was selling at 60.00. This brought a rush of buying here driving the price up to 60.50.

The advance in Nickel was accompanied by a very optimistic report from Sudbury. It was stated that results of lateral development work on the central and lower regions of the Frood ore deposit have yielded sufficient to date to fully satisfy the management of both International and Mond companies that the value of the deposit will fully confirm the indications of previous diamond drilling. International and Mond companies are in ore, the former in the 1,900 and the latter on the 2,800 and 3,100 foot levels. Several shipments of ore taken from development faces at the Frood, have been taken to the Coniston Smelter, where it is reported only about four tons of ore has been required to produce one ton of matte. In the meantime, despite the fact that a certain tonnage of ore is being obtained from development work at











# SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



Sea Stories.

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLAN



"Jim pretends he's boss at his house, but he taught his wife to drive an' never made her cry."

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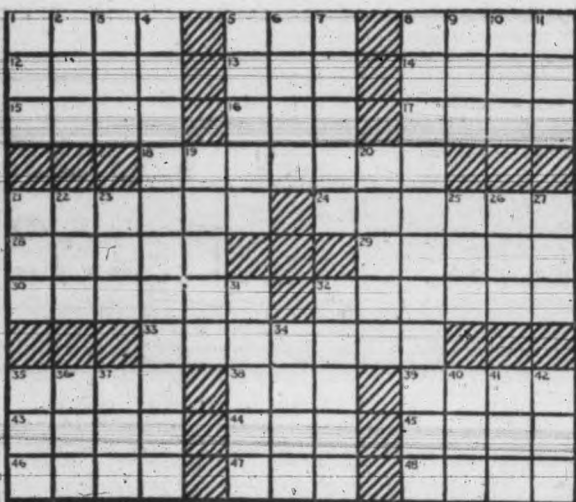
By CLAUDE CALLAN



"I used to get in debt now an' then, but in recent years I just stay in debt all the time like our church."

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

1. Fairy.
2. To sink as out of shape.
3. Profound insensibility.
4. A metal.
5. Feminine propensities.
6. Small.
7. Diplomatic conduct.
8. English coin.
9. Tidy.
10. Those who think exceedingly much of themselves.
11. Athletic.
12. Plumes; raises high.
13. Staring as with wonder.
14. To dole on.
15. To remove from office.
16. Dramatic.
17. Tanned skin of an animal.
18. Placid rock.
19. Also.
20. Exclamation of sorrow.
21. To leave out.
22. To make a mistake.
23. Proud.
24. Sport.
25. Anything woven in meshes.
26. To prepare for publication.

### VERTICAL

1. Cavity.
2. Eon.
3. Fabulous bird.
4. To insert.
5. Lateral branch from the main axis of a plant.
6. Pertaining to air.
7. Clutch.
8. Thoughtful.
9. Type of poem.
10. Flightless rattle bird.
11. Work of genius.
12. Swimming fowl.
13. Part of a harness.
14. To wander about.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Benefic planets are strong to-day, according to astrology, which reads in the stars promise of a gay holiday season.

While caution in travel is enjoined the best influences seem to attend those who make visits and who seek reunions with friends and relatives.

Again the seers favor shoppers, making for quick decisions and wise selections. General business matters are well directed under this way, which is helpful to

those who seek to balance the year's accounts.

This is a lucky day for housekeepers and should stimulate preparations for Christmas.

Those who cook as well as those who buy should find the rule of the stars cheering and stimulating.

Under this away-old grievances should be

easy to forget and new hopes should, be prevalent.

Music and all the arts, including those included in the theatres are well aspected. There should be profit in plays as well as in musical programmes.

Late in the afternoon there is a slight adverse aspect that may tend toward trifling annoyances and delays, but they will

have little effect upon the spirit of joy that should prevail early this year.

Women should benefit to-day, which is lucky for entertaining, bringing to parties of every sort lightness of mood.

Persons whose birthday it is have the assure of a year of many pleasures. Lovers of the finer things of life will find much to satisfy them.

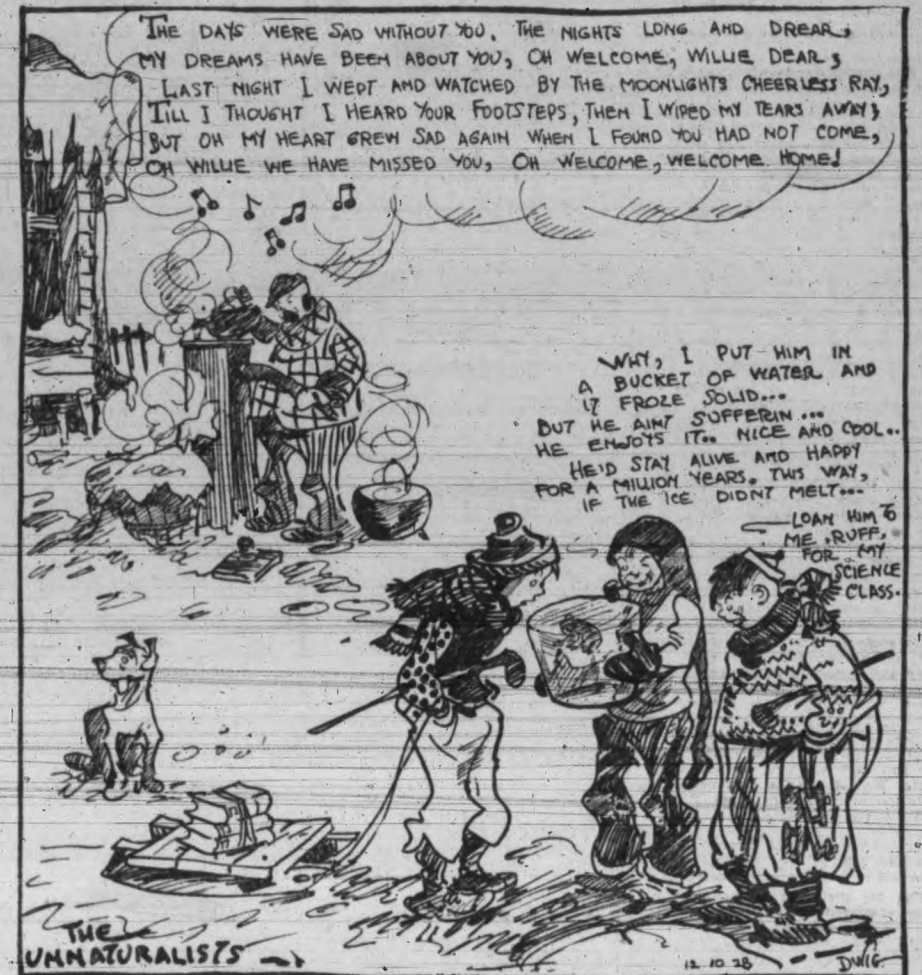
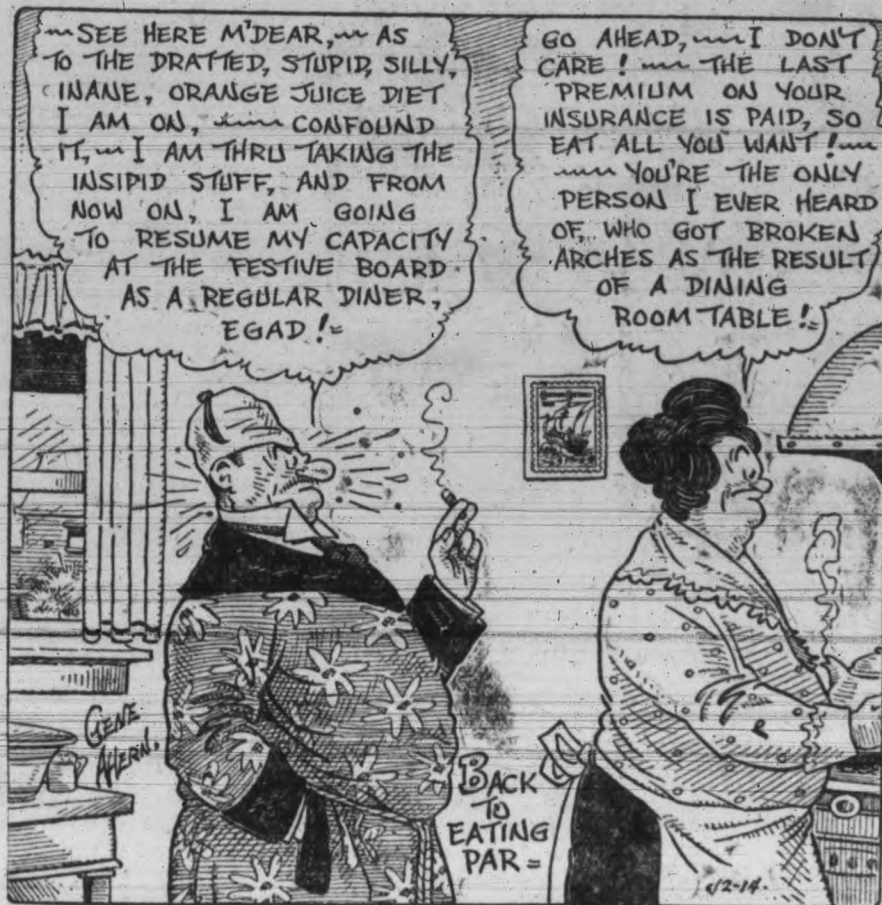
Children born on this day have the promise of supreme attainments. Many geniuses are born under this sign which encourages the development of artistic talents. Painters and designers belong to this day.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



## ELLA CINDERS—Entrance Music

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



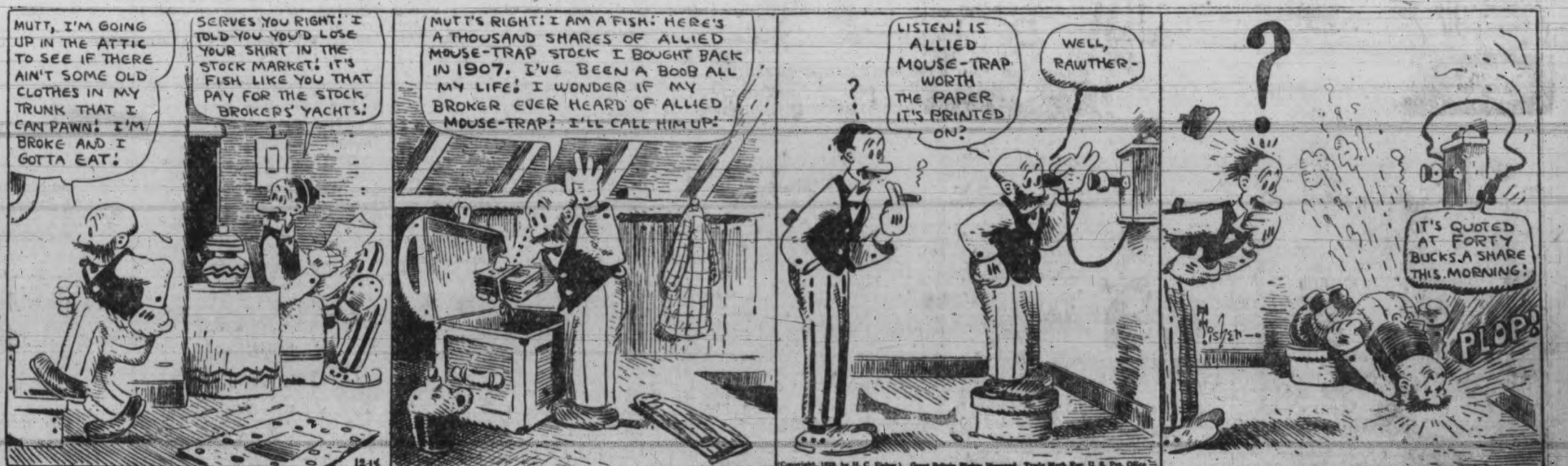
## BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



## MUTT AND JEFF—Lucky for Jeff That His Heart Ain't Weak

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## Notice, Christmas Shoppers

### Our Douglas Street Store

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## Prison Reform In Great Britain

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Sir William Joynton-Hicks, Home Secretary, announced a minor prison reform last night. Prisoners under twenty-one years of age will not be accommodated in future in prisons where executions are carried out.

## NEW SCHOOL FOR OAK BAY NEEDED COUNCIL IS TOLD

New Building, Which is Badly Needed, Would Cost \$100,000; People May Vote

Although realizing that there was strong need for a new High School in the Municipality of Oak Bay, members of the Oak Bay Council at a meeting last evening requested Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy to write the secretary of the Board of School Trustees asking for a detailed account of the estimates of extraordinary expenses submitted to the council by the board recently in which a figure for the new school was given. Councillor A. D. Cressie moved and Councillor Aley seconded that the Board of School Trustees should be informed that the council would not be able to approve the request, without further information from the board as to why the request had been made. At the same time Councillor Cressie pointed out he was not opposed to the request in any way but in justice to the ratepayers, he felt that the council should be further informed.

Reeve E. C. Hayward remarked that there was not the least friction between members of the board and the council, but he also felt that a detailed account of the estimates should be submitted for further consideration.

### PEOPLE MAY DECIDE

If the request for the school is disapproved by the council the School Trustees have the privilege of demanding that the question be put to the people in the form of a by-law which will very probably be done in the present instance when the residents of Oak Bay go to the polls on January 19. That a new high school within the municipality was necessary in the near future was agreed upon by all members of the council.

### GOVERNMENT TO HELP

Estimates submitted to the council by the School Board as extraordinary expenses totaled \$104,000, which were divided into three parts, \$100,000 for the new school building, \$3,000 for furniture and equipment for the new building and \$1,000 for other extraordinary requirements, which might crop up. Out of the total needed for the school building the Provincial Government will pay \$25,000 the council was informed last night which

## TO DANCE AT FAIR



IRIS GASKILL

who will render toe-dance numbers at the Armories Fair and Circus of the City Temple on December 19-22.

would make the sum to be voted by Oak Bay \$79,000.

H. P. Hewitt, secretary of the School Board in his letter to the council said that the board had obtained these estimates on rough plans prepared by the architect and were satisfied that the cost of the building would not exceed the figure submitted. It was even expected that in public competition, the prices would be even less. The council will decide upon the matter when a more detailed letter is received from the School Board. A decision will probably be made before the municipal elections, so that if the council disapprove the matter it may go before the public.

"We had a sensational case of kidnapping in our house lately," "Really? How did it happen?" "The baby slept the whole night."

## AT THE THEATRES

### AUDIENCE ROCKS WITH LAUGHTER AT "THE MIKADO"

Wonderful Singing and Fine Acting in Gorgeous Production at Royal

Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful, spectacular and amusing light opera, "The Mikado," is the vehicle which that brilliant aggregation of singers, the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, has chosen for the last three days of its stay in Victoria, and at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night an audience, regrettably small for such a performance, made up in enthusiasm for what it lacked in numbers, in the warmth of its reception of the gay Japanese opera.

Of all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "The Mikado" is perhaps the most popular, with its charming lyrics and its brilliantly witty libretto, and the company full justice was given both to the music and to the humor. As with all the productions in the D'Oyly Carte repertoire, the entire company played and sang as if they thoroughly enjoyed it, a spirit which quickly communicated itself to those on the other side of the footlights.

As Koko, the Lord High Executioner, faced with the problem of finding someone on whom to exercise his art of falling, that, to behold himself, Henry Lytton had a role after his own heart. The whimsical absurdities of Gilbert's lines provided him with ample scope for the buffoonery of which he is a pastmaster, and frequently the laughter which greeted his antics threatened to halt the progress of the show. Who but Henry Lytton, for instance, could lie on the ground and waggle a toe with such ludicrous effect as to cause an audience to clamor loudly for more?

His singing of such well-known favorites as "I've Got 'Em on the List" and "Trit-witlow," brought down the house, and he was recalled again and again. As Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado disguised as a wandering minstrel in order to find the lady of his heart, Charles Goulding sang and acted with that Irish which is an outstanding characteristic of his art. The beautiful quality of his tenor voice was heard to advantage in that charming lyric "A Wand'ring Minstrel I," and later in the madrigal, "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day," sung with Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Fish-Tush.

MAKE-UP A TRIUMPH  
Darrell Fancourt was most impressive as the gorgeously-attired Mikado, his spectacular entry with his minions elicited a storm of applause. Among his most popular songs were, "I'm the Emperor of Japan," and "See How the Fates Their Gifts Allot."

Pooh-Bah, that pompous personage who combines the roles of Lord High Chancellor, Lord Chief Justice, Lord Chamberlain, Groom of the Back Stairs, Keeper of the Privy Purse, and Lord High-Everything-Else, provided Sydney Granville with an excellent opportunity for the display of his unusual gifts as a baritone and comedian, and his solemn dignity and family pride in his protoplasmic ancestry was an amusing foil to the antics of Koko.

Bertha Lewis was magnificent as Katisha, the elderly lady of noble birth, her acting and singing being impressively effective. Marjorie Eyre was a tiny Yum-Yum, sweet of voice, and full of graceful charm as the fluttering little Japanese heroine, while Pauline Wootton and Beatrice Elburn both sang delightfully as Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo.

CHORUS EXCELLENT  
The chorus lent splendid support to the principals, while the staging and costumes were of that gorgeousness and beauty which are the hallmarks of this time-honored association with the productions of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. "The Mikado" will be presented again to-night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, which will be the last appearance here of this brilliant and famous company. It is sincerely to be hoped that the audience, before it is too late, that opportunities to hear such finished and beautiful singing and to see such clever acting may not again be had for many years.

### SPLENDID STAGE ATTRACTION AT THE PLAYHOUSE

The bill being presented at the Playhouse this week is a departure from the ordinary type of musical comedy show. It is composed of six scenes, each scene being a complete story in itself. In keeping with the Parker standard there is never a dull moment and the show fairly snaps with pep. The first scene in particular is perhaps the fastest line of patter ever heard in Victoria. In the last scene Tommy and Lee build a street car on the stage.

The musical numbers this week are exceptional and give further evidence of versatility of this company. There are five numbers, a beautiful Chinese song and dance by Miss Chies Goffe and Miss Beatrice Dayton, a heavy character song by Tommy Parker, a waltz clog by Miss Beatrice Dayton, a comedy character impersonation by L. E. Everson, and last, a comedy double by Tommy and Lee that brings the house down.

On the screen this week Marion Nixon has the leading role in "Spangles."

BEBE DANIELS IS CHORUS GIRL NOW AT THE CAPITOL

Bebe Daniels, in her latest picture, "Take Me Home," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, spent many weary hours practicing the various routines of high kicking movements, which "every chorus girl knows" during the filming of that picture. The star was directed in this work by Fanchon, of the famous team

### Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN  
Capitol—Bebe Daniels in "Take Me Home."  
Columbia—Jack Perrin in "The Two Outlaws."  
Playhouse—Marion Nixon in "Spangles."  
THE STAGE  
Coliseum—Lee Jaxon Players in "The Old Liar."  
Royal—The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company of London in "The Mikado."

of dance creators, Fanchon and Marco. Bebe portrays the role of Peggy Lane, a chorine, in her new picture, "Back-stage life in a big theatre is authentically transplanted to the screen."  
Neil Hamilton has the leading man's role. He portrays a youth who goes to Broadway to break into the show business and is helped in overcoming the many obstacles by Bebe. Lilyan Tashman, Doris Hill and Joe Brown have the chief supporting roles. The film was directed by Marshall Neilan.

### KATISHA



MISS BERTHA LEWIS

who scored a great hit last evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre as Katisha in "The Mikado." She will be seen in the same bill to-night and to-morrow.

### Dictaphone And New Ford Truck Now in Oak Bay

Upon the recommendation from the special committee composed of Councillors W. H. Means and A. D. Cressie, the Oak Bay Council at its regular meeting last night ordered a new Ford Dictaphone and a new Ford truck for use within the municipality. The price to be paid for the Dictaphone is \$1,295.00 which includes an allowance of forty-one dollars for a special cab which has been constructed. The Dictaphone, installed in the municipal office at Oak Bay is proving highly satisfactory. Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy told members of the council. The council ordered that the machine should be purchased for the office as a saving to the municipality.

### S. S. Kresge Opening More Chain Stores

New York, Dec. 14—S. S. Kresge has opened its 500th store in Mason City, Iowa, and the company will open fifty to seventy-five more throughout the country in 1929.

Kresge earnings are estimated at about \$4.25 a share, against \$3.76 a share in 1927.

### Chandler Holders To Get Hupp Stock

New York, Dec. 14—Holders of stock of Chandler-Cleveland are to receive common stock of Hupp Motor on the basis of one share of Hupp common for each two shares of preference stock of Chandler-Cleveland and one share of Hupp common for each three and one-half shares of Chandler-Cleveland common.

"You cannot keep me down!" shouted the candidate at a public meeting. "Though I may be pressed below the waves, I rise again. You will find that I come to the surface, gentlemen."

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## STAGE SCENERY IS EXCEPTIONAL HERE AT THE COLISEUM

With the scenes laid in an old gold mining hamlet of Nevada in the mid-eighties, the Lee Jaxon Players are scoring the greatest hit of their career in Victoria with a play entitled "The Old Liar," which they are presenting to capacity houses all this week. The stage setting is especially pretty and depicts a small village in the heart of the mountain district of Nevada. The back curtain shows a winding river with tall evergreen trees and mountain peaks, while in the foreground is an old cabin bearing the name of "Dick's Place," which adds much to the general scheme. The color combination is ideal and creates a favorable impression as the curtain goes up.

Also a feature this week is the ensemble singing which is being rendered with pleasing effect. Miss Billie Reams has as solo pieces "Old-fashioned Locket" and "Where the Silvery Colorado Flows," while the entire cast joins in the chorus. On the screen this week Buster Keaton is being featured in his latest film release, a picture entitled "College." The sober-faced comedian of movie land is at his best in this week's screen attraction, and with the scenes laid in one of the big colleges of California it is a splendid story of university life.

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